

Chickens and turkeys now fattening for our market. Order by telephone. EASON & LAVAYEA, PHONE 94.

We are in dead earnest when we say that we have bought the best turkeys for Christmas that have been grown in the valley. CITY MARKET, Eason & Lavayea, Phone 94.

Faulder, Mrs. H. M.

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Plan Your Christmas Dinner

Wouldn't it be wise to plan that Christmas dinner now? Place your order early and have your goods selected before our stocks are broken. The spirit of the occasion makes everyone want the best there is available.

Plum Puddings, 3 sizes 15, 30 and 35c
Fruit Cake, Finest Quality, Our Own Baking, per lb. 35c
Izuma brand, finest quality Japanese Crabs, delicious
in Salads, 1 lb. can 35c
1/2 lb. can 25c
Pimiento and Nippy Cheese (great appetizers), and
many other kinds. Will have a demonstration
of McLaren's Cheese December 19th, 20th, 21st.
The makings of the Christmas Pies. Pumpkins in big
cans and little cans. Atmore's Mince meat in bulk, per lb. 20c

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Warner, Whitsel & S.
Purveyors of Pure Foods. Phone—Private Exchange 44.

IN THE DARK OF THE MOON
When all was still, we have been carefully and guardedly at work collecting turkeys and chickens for the Christmas trade, because we knew you would be asking for them. We took only the fattest, and we stole none from widows. Order by phone at once.

CITY MARKET

Eason & Lavayea.

PHONE 94.

THE JOY OF GIVING

"Tis more blessed to give than to receive," but the degree of satisfaction received from giving is enhanced or lessened by the appropriateness of the gift. Make your gifts fit the occasion. Every article listed is adapted to the Yuletide season. The prices are low enough to fit the most moderate purse.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

DIAMONDS. The Gift Supreme. We are showing a very choice selection in all sizes. We invite your inspection and would like to tell you about diamonds.

WATCHES. We feature the Elgin, Waltham and South Bend. We have a watch that would please the boy, father, mother or sister. Our stock is very complete and large.

JEWELRY. Our entire jewelry stock shows the result of careful buying. We sell only the best, and it is backed by double guarantee, the factory and us.
BRACELETS. Over 100 of the most beautiful and artistic bracelets ever shown. We keep our stock replenished and new. Let us show you.

TOILET SETS. Stenburg, Seaton quadruple plate, and Parisian Ivory constitute our collection. Very large assortment to choose from.

RINGS. Stone set (in which the stones do stay) and big signets to fit any finger and pocketbook. We handle only solid gold from 75c up.

LA VALLIERES. Probably the most popular article in jewelry for fall wear. We have them in solid gold from \$4.50 up.

FOBS AND CHAINS. An endless array in all the newest styles.

Engraving Free While You Wait

OPEN EVENINGS

"ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT US."

Finchs' Jewelry Store

GRADUATE WATCHMAKERS, OPTICIANS, ENGRAVERS
Phone 42.

Covina Stores Filled With Purchasers

Big and little Christmas trees are on display in front of many of the stores in Covina; the merchants have the store interiors decorated with great branches of holly, mistletoe and greenery; the stores have been filled with shoppers for several days—and Covina is experiencing the biggest gift-buying and gift-giving season in its history.

All Covina merchants bought about fifty per cent. more Christmas stock than ever before in any previous Yuletide season. One clothing merchant said this week:

"If it had not been for the arrival of a special shipment of goods that I did not expect until January, I would have been almost sold out on Thursday of this week. As it is I have another big stock ready, and it was just luck on my part. And I bought more goods than I really expected to sell in the first place."

Another firm that deals in small articles made a similar statement.

"Some were of the opinion that a high-grade, somewhat costly line of toilet articles and similar presents would not be purchased if put in stock," said the manager. "But we have had an astonishing sale in really high-class articles, while the sale on small goods and toys has simply swept us off our feet. We are affiliated with a big department store that keeps our tables constantly stocked."

The volume of business has made a very cheerful set of merchants in Covina. The reason for the big increase in trade has been the prosperity of the entire Covina valley, which has received good returns on all crops, and another reason has been the intelligent, up-to-date advertising.

John H. T. Hunter Has Hit The Right Idea

John H. T. Hunter (may his tribe increase) has just sent in his seventeenth subscription to the Argus. Mr. Hunter has bought these seventeen subscriptions for his friends, scattered all over the great state of Texas, and it is his idea to spread the gospel of Southern California sunshine as far as it will go. John H. T. is one of the most valuable citizens of the real boosting kind who ever bought an acre of land in the Covina valley.

The wealthy Texan owns a fine orange ranch on Cienega avenue in the Charter Oak district, and left here a few months ago to attend to affairs in Texas. The last subscription he sent was one this week for Harper Youngblood of Speegleville, Texas, which makes the seventeenth.

It is needless to say that Mr. Hunter's example, if followed by others owning property here, will swell the advertising of the beautiful Covina valley as no other method possibly could. If the Covina ranchers who have friends in the east and on the Pacific Coast will include a subscription to the Argus along with the Christmas gifts, it will be a dollar-fifty that will bring results of the very best kind to the Covina valley. We have the honest goods to show people who come here. The thing to do is to advertise the goods. Thanks, Mr. Hunter, and you may be assured that the Argus wishes you many happy Yuletide holidays.

Fertilizer Delivered to Ranch.

J. J. FitzGerald, proprietor of the Vendome stables, has taken the agency for the Pioneer Fertilizer Co. of Los Angeles. This company handles high-grade stable manure. Mr. FitzGerald will contract to deliver this stable manure to any rancher in this part of the valley.

FRENCH STALLION BOUGHT.

"Degordi," the handsome French stallion imported into this country several years ago, and which has been owned by W. L. Griffiths, has been purchased by J. J. FitzGerald of the Vendome stables. The animal was one of two that were brought here by a syndicate, and both horses were widely advertised at the time.

A fine portrait of yourself and family is the gift to send to friends and relatives to make the holiday gift complete. Never too late to sit for them. Send them one for New Year's from C. W. Tucker's studio.

If you want to get a price on high-grade stable manure delivered to your ranch, ask J. J. FitzGerald of the Vendome stables. He is agent for the Pioneer Fertilizer Company of Los Angeles.

Brought Presents For Less Fortunate

Sixty-five children, in a grand promenade, and a decorated hall for the occasion, made the children's day at the Monday Afternoon Club meeting this week a glowing success. The young folks were the especially invited guests of the club ladies. Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe presided at the piano, while the young folks made a pretty grand march of the assembly hall, afterwards playing games such as children enjoy.

Each child brought a gift to deposit as a personal share in the gift-giving for less fortunate children, and the result was that a big pile of toys and suitable things for children will be forwarded to homes where Santa Claus makes a very brief visit.

A fire in the grate in the cozy parlors of the club house, and a Christmas tree resplendent with trimmings were enjoyed, each child receiving small tokens of the holiday spirit. Pop-corn, candy and lemonade were served, and tea and wafers for the older folks. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Lillian Douglass, Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Miss Lipke and Mrs. Ben Thorpe.

Christmas Program At Empress Theater

If you want to give your family and friends a genuine treat, don't fail to take them to the Empress theater on Tuesday evening (Christmas Eve) for Christmas Eve program of Christmas Night. Manager Norden has prepared a real holiday program.

Madame Francis Brissell, formerly with William Savage's opera company will sing every song produced in the film called "Old Songs and Memories." All the lovable ballads of days gone by sung by a really wonderful voice. Come prepared to enjoy, as anyone with any feeling will do. There is a chance for tears and a stirring of the heart.

You should also come prepared to laugh, as "The Prize Package" is a side-splitting comedy from start to finish. Pathe's Weekly of current events, number 47—note this number—and know that it is the latest of the events, will be shown. "A Child's Remorse" is another beautiful story that will touch the hearts of all who love children.

We are sure that when you have seen this program you will want to come again and bring your friends. These pictures mentioned will be shown on Tuesday night, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening of next week.

When this same program was shown in Clune's Broadway theater in Los Angeles last week, there were many requests that the program be repeated, but the manager was obliged to refuse, as many other picture-houses were clamoring to get the reels. The Empress theater of Covina is the lucky house to get the program.

One important feature of this Christmas week program is that there is no raise in prices—same prices prevail.—Adv.

Work Baskets and Reed Goods for Christmas.

Reed work baskets at \$2.50 to \$4 are selling fast for Christmas. Clothes hampers, and wood baskets are also good for inexpensive gifts. We are sending reed rockers all over the valley for Christmas. Prices \$3.75 to \$15.00. Covina Furniture Co. Absolutely lowest prices. Easy terms.

High-Grade Stable Manure Delivered.

A guaranteed, free from water stable manure, sold on an honest basis, will be delivered to your ranch by J. J. FitzGerald of the Vendome stables if you order now. Call him at phone 20 or 530.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Siewert, on Tuesday, December 17, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Friday, December 20, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, December 14, a girl.

Bissell's Sweepers and Electric Suction Cleaners for Christmas

The beautiful new woods in the cases of Bissell's carpet sweepers are a source of pride and pleasure to the woman who receives a Bissell's for Christmas. Prices \$2.75 to \$4.50. Our hand-power cleaners at \$10 and \$12.50 are the best of their kind, and guaranteed for one year. Our Magic Electric cleaners are the best at any price for household use. Guaranteed for five years. Price \$38.00. Let us give you a demonstration in your home. Covina Furniture Co. Absolutely lowest prices. Easy terms.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR RESIDENCE STREETS BEING CONSIDERED

In keeping with the spirit of progress which has been thoroughly aroused in Covina during the last three years, the citizens owning property on Center street, one of the finest residence streets in the city, are petitioning the city for a new street-lighting system, and the trustees are now considering a plan by which the mile of street on each side may be supplied with ornamental lights.

The scheme as tentatively outlined is to place ornamental lights at frequent intervals, made in a special design, with underground wiring. The posts will follow a design something similar to those now seen in Los Angeles on Broadway, but the question of lights in clusters or single large globes, is a matter of preference.

Inasmuch as the citizens on that street seem agreed that such lighting system is necessary, the trustees feel that the city as a whole will fall in gracefully with the idea, and that the time is not far distant when the entire city will be placed in a category with the brilliantly-lighted and beautiful cities of Southern California.

Samples of the enhancement to the general appearance of a city after ornamental lights have been installed are to be found in Riverside, where the "Old Mission" style is being employed, and the beautiful and symmetrical lighting posts of Pasadena and Los Angeles.

In connection with the improvements which are being asked for, it is also given out on good authority that the example set by Covina city in laying down its streets in asphalt and macadam, is having its good effect on the country surrounding.

Since it was announced by the Argus that Lark Ellen street in Irwindale is to be laid down in macadam, with a portion of the expense being borne by the ranchers and the remainder by the county, there have been several inquiries made by ranchers on other streets outside the city, who evince a willingness to enter into a similar agreement with the county, in order to get good roads abutting on their properties.

The Lark Ellen street work will have its material of rock and oil delivered by the county, and the expense to the rancher will be that of the labor on the road, which amounts to roughly about \$300 every ten acres.

The representatives of the San Gabriel Inter-City Commission, of which Covina city is a member, have also been bringing pressure to bear concerning the lighting of the three-mile strip of concrete boulevard between Covina, Azusa and Glendora, and also the lighting of the "Good Roads" in every portion of the county, in a system which the commission calls, "the lighted way."

Newcomers Purchase Orange Properties

A fine orange orchard of fourteen and one-half acres on San Bernardino road was sold this week through the agency of D. W. MacDonald of the Edwards & Wilkey company, a ranch which has been owned by J. M. Hady, formerly a part of the Davis estate, and owned recently by T. J. Mooney. The purchaser is Mrs. Caroline Wimberley of Los Angeles, and the price paid was \$26,000. The purchaser exchanges two houses in Los Angeles, valued in the deal at \$18,000, paying the balance in cash. The grove is all in bearing orange trees, and is in good condition.

L. G. Daniels has sold five acres of oranges through the same agency, situated at the corner of Workman avenue and Azusa avenue, to W. W. Jackson of Rockford, Illinois. Mr. Jackson is a newcomer, and is a relative of the Vincent and Bristow families. He is at present a guest at the Bristow home. He will live on his property, and will improve it. The price paid was \$9,500.

Was Pomona Man Victim of Murder?

The identification yesterday by C. C. Zelles, a Pomona jeweler, of a watch and Elk pin found beside a charred skull and other human bones in the debris of a burned barn on the J. J. held by authorities to be proof that Jack H. Nicholson, part owner of the Kiesel Kar Garage at Pomona, who mysteriously disappeared December 9, has been murdered.

Sheriff Hammel was notified yesterday by Constable Slanker of Pomona, and a search of the surrounding country is now in progress, but has revealed no clue as to the supposed murderers.

Nicholson left Pomona for Los Angeles in a late model thirty-horsepower Kiesel Kar, No. 10126, Monday morning Dec. 9, presumably to discount some bills. He did not reach the city, and has not been heard from since.

The same night the barn on the Baynham ranch was mysteriously burned to the ground. Next morning, while searching through the debris, I. K. Parker, manager of the ranch, discovered the remains of a human being. Since then the Pomona police and county officials have been endeavoring to identify the body. But it was only yesterday, that, through the finding of the jewelry, the first definite clue to the mystery was established.

Small Rugs for Christmas, 75c to \$5. 9x12 Brussels Rugs, \$11 to \$16.50.

Turkish bath mats, 95c to \$3.50. Rag rugs in dainty colors, 75c to \$10. Velvet and Axminster rugs for double doorways, \$1.75 to \$3.50. Wilton rugs, special \$5 up. Wool and fiber rugs 65c to \$11. 9x13 Axminster rugs \$19.75 to \$25.00. Covina Furniture Co. Absolutely lowest prices. Easy terms.

Christmas Program At Isis Theater

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
The Simple Life, The Awakening Spirit of the Range, The U. S. Armada, Bronco Billy's Christmas Dinner.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Afternoon and evening: Just Maine Folks, The Toy Maker, Getting Atmosphere, Biva Canal, The Amateur Ice-man, The Reformed Santa Claus.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
None But The Brave Deserve The Fair, Power of a Hymn, Briar Pipes, Ossau Valley, The Girl From The Country.

MATINEE EVERY AFTERNOON DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

That Irrigation Amendment

The state legislature has a problem in passing proper and adequate legislation to put into effect the amendment carried at the last election, making it lawful for banks to use irrigation bonds as securities for the deposit of public funds. It will be necessary to make sufficient restrictions in the new law to bring about a reliable form of security, one that the eastern bond buyers will be interested in as well as the California banks. It will be necessary to cause a more careful investigation of all the details relative to the formation of districts, the certainty of the water supply that is to be used and the selection of the men who are to spend the funds in the building of the irrigation system.

The experiences with water systems in Riverside county alone in the past ten years teach us that the proper handling of an irrigation system is a complicated problem at best. It must be certain that the system to be installed under a bonding district can be built for less than the amount for which it bonds itself. There must be a most careful and scientific report upon the possible income from the plant when completed. It must be determined that the district is one that is in need of such a system and that it will continue to need it. Some provision should be allowed for whereby the improvement can be financed if the funds are expended and are too small for the installation of the system.

It would seem a feasible thing to have an expert hydraulic engineer appointed by the state, whose duty it would be to pass finally on a proposed district, before the state would approve the holding of an election for the same. The power of ultimate decision might be placed in the hands of the railroad commission.

ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

W. B. Thorne and W. A. Viney left this week for a few days' hunting ducks in Inyo county. A list of friends who will receive ducks on their return has been made out, and may be seen at the Argus office.



CHRISTMAS TREES! CHRISTMAS TREES!

BEAUTIFUL FIRS AND EVERGREENS FOR THE HOLIDAY GET THEM AT THE

AX BILLY STORE

See them across street on vacant lot.

Order by Phone, Ex. 43

Big ones and little ones.

CITRUS GROWERS FORM FIGHTING UNIT TO OPPOSE TARIFF REDUCTION

Of vital interest to every citrus fruit and walnut grower in the San Gabriel valley are the active steps being taken for the organization of powerful fighting unit to oppose the passage of possible legislation reducing the tariff on foreign fruits and nuts, thus injuring the sale of the California products.

The report of the ways and means committee of Congress dealing with this tariff will be made January 20, and it is preparatory to this report that the growers are preparing for a fight if such becomes necessary.

Combining in one great formidable army are the great number of citrus organizations throughout Southern California. Leading the fight is the Citrus Protective League of which the various exchanges in the San Gabriel valley are members.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles launched its part of the campaign when at a meeting being held this afternoon it is being decided what steps shall be taken. Committees were appointed to co-operate with the citrus and walnut growers' associations. The Citrus Protective League is prepared to show the government what a tariff reduction would mean to the citrus and walnut men.

Some idea of the immediate necessity for prompt and powerful action on the part of the people of Southern California can be gained from dispatches received containing the following:

"San Diego, Dec. 17.—That the duty on lemons, oranges and olive oil must come down to the tariff level to be fixed by the Democratic party is the positive declaration of Congressman Francis Burton Harrison of New York City, a member of the House ways and means committee, of which Underwood is chairman, and author of the free lemon amendment that passed the House a year ago, but was defeated in the senate.

"Tariff reduction was one of the issues of the last election," said Congressman Harrison tonight at Hotel Coronado. "It is a factor toward a reduction of the present high cost of living, and it was largely on the pledge of the Democratic party that it would legislate for the protection of the consumer that it was voted into power for the next four years. Democratic legislators, with few exceptions, will stand by these party pledges, and there is no question in my mind but that tariff reduction on fruits will be one of the first things accomplished by congress."

RELIEVES THE NEEDY.

The Hermosa Beach News prints the following about H. Haskell, who lives part of his time at that place, and who has a ranch, together with his brother, Rev. C. C. Haskell on Cienega avenue in the Covina valley:

Located on this beach is a man who has plenty of money. He believes in spending it—not for pleasures which he can enjoy selfishly, but upon those who are not so fortunate as he. His heart is big and true and tender—so much so that it takes in all of humanity—the little children—the poor—the infirm—those whose are not lighted with the Christmas joy. He is constantly doing acts of kindness for his neighbor—he includes the little folk whose happiness is limited—the babies who never go beyond the four walls of the home and the yard behind the house. This man does his work silently—he never lets his right hand know what deeds his left hand is doing. He walked into a store the other day and said, "I have some spare change, my friend; if there are any needy people here who need joy on the anniversary of the Savior's birth—tell me—I want to help." And just after that a forlorn child, whose blue fingers on a cold morning let slip a bottle of milk which he had just purchased, breaking the bottle and spilling the contents, was made glad by having this big-hearted fellow walk into the store and come out with more milk and place it in the child's hands with the whisper, "Run along home, laddie, out of the cold." God bless this man. He has learned what it means to walk with the Great Giver. May he live long, and when the evening sun begins to set upon his life, rich in good deeds, may the Father welcome him home to the city of many mansions, with the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." This man's name is Haskell. Ever heard of him?

RAISING RICE.

Industry Becoming Successful in Sacramento, Where Many Acres Have Been Planted.

That rice can be grown successfully on a commercial scale in California and on the Pacific Coast has been demonstrated by the first crop now being harvested near Richvale in the Sacramento valley. From officials of the Southern Pacific Company, it is learned that the 1500 acres planted early this spring are yielding 5,000 pounds per acre, or 3,750 tons for the district. This crop is a new one for California, and adds an important product to the already long agricultural list of the West.

The black adobe soil of the valley, under irrigation, has been found very favorable for the culture of variety of Japanese rice known as Watar-bune.

The seed is planted in March. The land is cut up into squares surrounded by dykes. After the young plant has attained a height of 12 to 14 inches, the areas are flooded to a depth of 3 to 6 inches, and kept wet until the growth is mature, usually the first week of September. The water is then drawn off and the ground left to dry for ten days so that it may support the threshing machines.

The rice is hulled and polished, when it is ready for the market. About 71 per cent. of the output is pure rice. The balance runs into by-products, such as cracked bran and rice. The stalks are used for stock food. It is said that the growers are selling the pure rice for two cents a pound, f.o.b. Biggs.

At Richvale, the Richvale Land Company has built 32 miles of ditch and is constructing 18 miles more. The company owns 600 acres and individuals 900 acres. For the next season almost double the present acreage will be under cultivation.

Look for Carol Singers.

Last year at Christmas time, a number of the church singers serenaded with Christmas carols during the early morning of Christmas day. The same thing will be done this year, only the carol singers will be seen on

Little want ads—big results.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 58 levied on November 6, 1912, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No.	Cert.	Shares	Am't.
Joseph H. Brubaker	1623	25		\$25.00
J. M. Menefee, deceased	806	50		50.00
J. M. Menefee, deceased	1096	50		50.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1912, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
December 3, 1912. Covina, California.

Johnson & Nigg BLACKSMITHS

Blacksmithing of all Kinds
Our Specialty Horseshoeing
Shop on Citrus Avenue

Covina Transfer Co

Is equipped to handle all kinds of merchandise, move household goods, or heavy teaming.
Piano moving.

GERHART & JACKSON
Proprietors.
Res phone 608 Office, 540.
COVINA, CAL.



Sacred Music

You have never known the full beauty of sacred songs until you have heard them on the Victor.

Come in and hear your favorite hymns sung by noted soloists and famous choirs.

Victors, \$10 to \$100. Victrolas, \$15 to \$200. Terms to suit.

Victor
W. W. NASH

2c paid for 100 lb. Fertilizer Sacks

Fertilize and Correct Your Soil and Make Other Fertilizers Available with Gypsum, Ground Limestone, Quick Lime, Air-Slaked Lime and Oak Wood Ashes.

We have them at the lowest prices on the market considering quality. We do not offer anything that will not analyze out as represented. See prices below.

The following is copied from the 41st State Fruit Growers' Convention held at Santa Barbara, by Dr. Hopkins of Illinois, on Ground Limestone:

"Occasionally one says he would rather use burned lime because it is more readily available. It is less readily available. The ground lime is already in the available form. Furthermore, there is no difficulty whatever regarding the availability of ground limestone. It is too available." He then proceeds to give cases at Rothamstead, etc., how readily the lime is leaching out of the soil. He further says:

"Some people say that if you are going to use limestone it must be very finely ground—men who reason from just some theoretical standpoint. They do not have a true theory, because true theories, of course, are based on all facts; but based on a part of the information that exists, they make the statement that limestone should be ground so it would pass through a sieve with a hundred meshes to the linear inch. I have used twenty-three carloads of limestone on my farm, and I would pay more for limestone ground to pass through a quarter-inch mesh screen than I would to pass through a hundred mesh screen. Why? Because durability is the great problem. If limestone is ground so it will pass through a ten-mesh screen, it is abundantly fine; but I shall not be surprised, when the information is all in, if it will be seen that a quarter-mesh screen will be sufficient."

The coarser, the cheaper, and the extra expense in grinding finer can be in the coarser material that costs practically nothing.

When it is all very fine it all practically dissolves at the same time and begins to all wash out.

Send for the above-named report to Sacramento, to the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and read the balance of his report.

On account of the great deficiency of lime in our soils, it will be necessary to add 25 to 30 tons to the acre to restore it, and where the growers are adding three to four hundred and more pounds to the tree, there will be abundant of the fine in the quarter-

mesh material to soon become available.

PRICES: We will furnish the ground limestone from about one-fourth inch down to very fine for \$2.25 per ton f. o. b. your station west of Riverside; \$2.10 per ton in Redlands, Riverside, Highlands and Arlington. 30 tons is a minimum car. It contains 83 per cent. to 90 per cent. carbonate of lime and about 2 per cent. magnesia. Prices for finer ground on application.

PRICES ON GYPSUM: On account of the pressure for coarser material we have prepared to furnish the growers our 90 to 95 per cent. gypsum in bulk from fine up to between one-tenth and one-eighth inch mesh, for \$4.75 per ton on the Santa Fe, and \$5.40 on the Southern Pacific. We will still continue to give it ground fine in sacks to those who desire it at \$1 per ton extra. Sacks to be returned. You can handle the gypsum fully as cheaply in bulk and save money.

PRICES ON OUR HIGH GRADE BLUE SUMMIT QUICK LIME, in bulk \$10.75 per ton on Santa Fe or Southern Pacific. 95 per cent. to 98 per cent. pure.

Air-Slaked lime, high grade, \$7.50 on Southern Pacific and \$8.00 on Santa Fe, in bulk.

We have a few cars left of the Oak Wood Ashes at the same price as the Slaked Lime, in bulk.

WALNUT GROWERS: We call attention that great results are being obtained by the use of lime and gypsum. On account of the lime being so thoroughly leached from the orchards, the nut and tree cannot be supplied with lime, and as a result there are serious results on account of the lack of sufficient hull, which contains a large per cent. of lime. When the tree, with about one-half of all its solids lime, and the nut hull with a large per cent. of lime, cannot have lime to feed upon, it is something like soft-shelled eggs when the fowls do not have sufficient lime. Another serious condition is the sourness of the soil, causing decay of the roots and dead limbs and abnormal conditions of the tree and nut.

SPECIAL PRICES ON 500 AND 1000 TON LOTS.

S. W. FUNK

CHARTER OAK, CAL.
Phone 155, Covina.

General Agent for the Summit Lime Co., Consolidated. Pacific Cement Plaster Co., and the Riverside Portland Cement Co.

At Riverside, Redlands and Highlands call up our agent, C. W. Wray, phone Main 209, Redlands-Vendome Hotel, or phones Home 1021, Sunset 675, Riverside, 546 Market Street.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ARGUS. \$1.50 PER YEAR.

Monarch Steel Ranges

Quick Meal Gasolene and Fine Line Wood and Coal Ranges.
Four Leading Styles in Washing Machines.
Paints, Oils and Glass, Guns and Ammunition.
General and Builders' Hardware.

HURLEY'S HARDWARE
COVINA, CAL.

Firemen Satisfied With Benefit Show

The Covina Volunteer Firemen's Association netted a neat little sum of money through the good patronage that Covina people gave to the amateur program at the Isis theater on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. Manager Merwin opened the theater to the firemen on a liberal percentage basis, and furnished his share of the program with some fine motion pictures.

Frank Johnson, assistant fire chief of the department, gave a piano monologue, showing how that much-abused instrument is played in a certain imaginary family. Mother plays the old songs in a stiff and anxious manner; father picks the tunes out with one finger; the old maid aunt plays them in pensive waltz time; the daughter makes the pieces sound classical and hard, and the son puts beef into his fingers and renders them in rough rag-time. This number made a big hit. Frank's going on the Orpheum.

Bill Wilson (our own Bill) of the high school talent, gave a rube monologue of his own construction which was a winner with the audience. Reeves Eason sang three songs each night, and Reeves had a hard time to keep the curtain down after his turn, as the audience wanted him back again. His songs were of the funny and catchy order. Dick Draper rendered some classical ballads in good voice, and "Rube" Jones of Los Angeles gave some very good songs and imitations. The house was well filled on both nights, and the audience went away happy.

AN INVITATION.

The First Baptist church wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and invites you to be present at its Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also its Sunday-school exercises on Tuesday evening. Santa Claus will be there. On Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor preaches more especially to the boys and girls; the subject is "Ten and Twelve." In the evening he will tell a story about Jesus, which you have never heard before. Christmas anthems by the choir and vocal and instrumental solos. The church where the people go. Spend the Christmas Sunday with us.—Adv.

Miss Martha Winters of Azusa was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Girod on Rowland avenue.

Soil Fertility By The Unit System

A. L. Sardy, a Chicago wholesale fertilizer man, was the speaker before the Covina Valley Farmers' Club last Saturday at the Woman's Club House, and he brought a significant point to bear in his talk which impressed the members of the club to a marked degree.

Mr. Sardy has spent a life-time in the making and selling of fertilizer to the wholesalers. He does not deal at all with the farmers or the retail trade. He says that the unit system of buying is the best plan, inasmuch as no soil can be properly treated by a product that is commercially mixed and sold in bulk. The purchase of the simple, with a knowledge of what the particular ranch is question needs, is one of the important things in farm progress that he advocates. Mr. Sardy is a Chicago man who spends his winters at the hotel Hayward in Los Angeles, and his talk was made at the request of his friend, President Ben F. Thorpe of the club.

Following this address a musical program was enjoyed including piano solos, by Mrs. R. T. Chev, Jr., vocal solos by Miss Harriet Davis and a reading by Miss Lipke. The members were served refreshments.

Rush Handled Well in Local Postoffice

It has been a busy week for Postmaster Matthews and his assistants in the local postoffice. Hundreds of packages and thousands of letters and cards have been handled daily during the past week, the outgoing mail showing an increase of thirty per cent. over last year.

Every preparation has been made for the rapid handling of the incoming mail during the next five days. On Sunday the office will be open all day, and patrons of the rural routes can receive their mail by calling at the office. On Christmas eve the office will remain open until 8 p. m., and during Christmas day the general delivery windows will be open from 9 in the morning until noon. On that day the rural carriers will serve their routes as usual.

To insure prompt delivery to Pacific coast routes letters and parcels should be mailed not later than Saturday afternoon.

.. Social Events ..

Ontario Union Meeting.

A union meeting of all the missionary societies of the city of Ontario was held on Thursday, and Mrs. C. W. Coman of Covina had a prominent part in the program. She spoke on the achievements of the missionary societies of the United States, reviewing the advancement which has been made and commenting on it. There were other societies present from the surrounding towns.

Teachers Will Entertain.

A new departure in the methods of entertaining children in Sunday-schools during the holiday week has been decided upon by the Presbyterian church. Instead of the regular Christmas tree celebration, held in the usual manner, each class will be entertained with a Christmas tree and exercises in the homes of the various teachers.

School Opens December 30.

The teachers in the public schools of Covina, in common with the teachers in the county, have been busy this week attending the institute sessions. The annual Christmas vacation in the schools will come to an end on December 30.

Mrs. Carter Passes On.

One of the very prominent and well-loved members of the W.C.T.U., who has been heard in addresses many times in Covina, passed away on Tuesday of this week at her home in Los Angeles. She was Mrs. Laura T. Carter, and she had been the secretary of the Los Angeles county society for twenty years. Mrs. Carter was a beautiful singer as well as speaker, as many will remember here.

Students Are Home.

Among the university students who are home for the holidays are Misses Liesel Leighton, Katherine Philico, Gertrude Elliott; Messrs. Irvin Reynolds and Sam Scofield.

Merton Elliott, who has spent the past year in Kamloops, B. C., returned this week to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott.

Mark Custer will return home on Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Rebekahs In Gathering.

Places for fifty guests were laid for a supper given in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of Thursday, on tables which were daintily and artistically decorated with smilax and poinsettias. It was given by the Rebekahs, the occasion being the entertainment by the noble Grand, Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, and other lodge workers. The menu consisted of tamales, Spanish beans, brown bread, pickles, coffee and fruit. The evening was very enjoyably spent in playing cards and dancing. The entertainment is the last of a series growing out of a recent membership contest.

First Baptist church: William W. Catherwood, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock and 7:30. This is Christmas Sunday, and the pastor will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion. In the morning the subject will be "Ten and Twelve." Special Christmas music. Evening subject, "From Jerusalem to Galilee—Scenes by the Way." Clarence Fabrick will play Mendelssohn's Spring Song, and Thomas Trevor will sing "The Newborn King." Anthem by the choir, under the direction of S. J. Walton. Young People's meeting at 6:30; subject, "What the Coming of Christ will Do For the World." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening; subject, "The Work of the Angels." The people's church with a welcome for all.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center streets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

First Christian church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning subject, "Universal Peace"; evening subject, "The Gracious Story of the Ages." Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Christian Endeavor services on Sunday at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; subject, "The ever-present God—A Help in Time of Need." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; Christmas day: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10 a.m.; subject, "The Everlasting Father—The Obedient Son." Christmas tree festival on Christmas eve, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., in the parish hall.

German Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church: Rev. P. Schert, pastor. Service Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, in the Woman's Club House; scripture lesson, Luke 21: 25-36; theme, "The Word of God in the Lapse of Ages." Christmas celebration will take place December 25 (2nd holiday). Service 2 p.m. in the Woman's Club House; scripture lesson, Luke 2:1-14; theme, "The Angels' Message, 'Peace on Earth.'"

It is probable that the editor of Power would defend his position by calling it a statement of what is possible under the most favorable conditions, rather than a description of what is usually experienced in plants municipally built, owned and operated. Nevertheless, it is true that, in the four years which have passed since it was written, conditions have rapidly improved until today there are publicly owned plants which do compare favorably with or exceed in reliability and economy some which are privately owned.

The growth of public service commissions, the extension of civil service requirements and the increasing desire of the public to be served by business men and engineers rather than by politicians, will, in the future, extricate the power plant, its supply department and its personnel from the uneconomical management of the cliques who strive to obtain and retain office.

Assume now that this Union facility is with us and then for a moment review. Imagine a number of municipalities grouped together closely, each having its own plant, built at reasonable cost, efficient as a unit of its size and load factor can be, and managed and operated by thoroughly competent business men and engineers whose term of office is satisfactory service. Does not this state of affairs closely approximate the condition in this country before the advent of the large power companies, who by building central and substations effected great economies? Whether the public has obtained the benefit of these savings is beside the point of discussion. The recently suggested combining of important areas into a "Metropolitan district" can be extended to include light and power service from a public plant. The supervision of the public utilities commissions should be invoked and experienced engineers consulted to avoid the ill-considered installation of plants which from the start will cost more to build and operate, thereby becoming an unnecessary and easily avoided burden.

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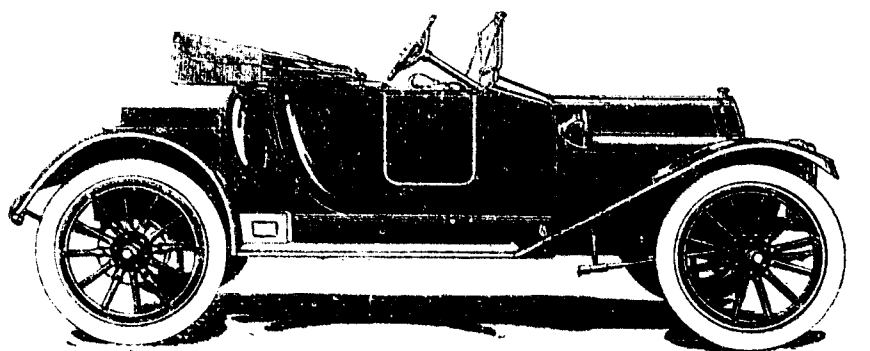
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Christian Science Society of Covina holds services Sunday at 11 a. m., in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Is the Universe, Including an, Enveloped by Atomic Force?"

First Presbyterian church: C. D. Williamson, pastor. Sabbath-school, 9:45 a. m. The graded system of biblical instruction, as used, gives the pupil a correct knowledge of the bible. 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. Williamson. 6:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., "Your Service." You liked the services last Sabbath—you will like them better next Sabbath. You are cordially invited to attend. Christmas sermon and special music at the morning service. Vesper service at 5 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. service. The Sabbath-school will have charge of this service; see detailed announcement elsewhere in this paper.

First Methodist Episcopal church: S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; John Cook, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m.; text of sermon, "They Presented Unto Him Gifts, Gold and Frankincense and Myrrh." Mrs. R. T. Chew will render on the piano, "Joy to the World," in chimes. The choir will sing "Rejoice Greatly." Thomas Trevor will sing "The New Born King." At the evening services the pastor will give a Christmas address on "The Story of the Other Wise Men." The choir will render special music. Will Lee will sing "Nazareth." The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services of the day. Epworth League at 6:30, will be led by Miss Schofield. The prayer meeting will be held on Thursday night instead of Wednesday night. The Sunday-school Christmas entertainment will be given on Monday night.

Municipally-Owned Electric Power Plants

By WESLEY C. MILLER IN Pacific Municipalities.

This question may be answered by a study of the following considerations:

- Efficiency of service.
- Cost of service.
- Permanence of investment.
- Future development.

So much has been written, that little which is new can be added to the literature concerning the adequacy, efficiency and cost of privately-versus municipally owned, built and operated light and power plants.

It is intended in this article to admit all that is usually claimed for municipal ownership of the utility under discussion and yet show it to be a backward step.

In the December, 1908, issue of "Power and the Engineer," it is stated in part in an editorial:

"It is doubtful if the statement that a city can buy current cheaper than it can make it is true. In the open market it can borrow money with which to build at a lower rate of interest than any private corporation. It can employ equally expert men in all lines of station construction and operation work at as good or better prices than any private concern."

"Cost of production and distribution in plants serving all sorts of communities, from the most densely populated cities to the rural districts, is a figure either well known or easily obtainable, and the same set of men can do equally good work whether employed by the city or by a private company and the operating expenses of a municipal plant would be no greater than those of the privately owned plant. Depreciation, repairs and taxes would be the same in both cases, but the lower rate on money invested would be in favor of the municipal plant."

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Christ, The Progressive.

Christmas editorials are prepared with annual regularity. Thousands of them will appear in the next few days. The title and the first paragraph may be read casually by many people, but it is doubtful if the public cares for Christmas exhortation in the newspapers.

The greatest newspapers in America are owned by Jews, who do not believe in the divinity of the Nazarene. Nearly all of the great newspapers, if not directly owned by Jews are controlled by them, through the ownership of department stores and banking systems. The greatest businesses of the world are owned and controlled by people who place no significance whatever on the birth, life and teachings of Christ. We speak glibly of certain great nations as being Christian nations, meaning that the reigning family or the government accepts the Christian religion as the dominant religion of the masses. But the world's people in majority do not believe in Christ as the Son of God.

And it is quite possible that, close as were the disciples to the Teacher, they went abroad and spread a misconception of His teachings, which could not be accepted by the men of that age, and ages to follow. Following the disciples came an ignorant mass of so-called Christian teachers, who essayed the teaching of the Gospel of Christ. The result has been much hocus-pocus, much spurious incantation, many unwarranted actions in the name of Christ, many things done and taught in His name that men must repudiate or relinquish their self-respect. The Gospel of Christ taught by men has suffered, just as has the teachings of other great men since thought began to be expressed in speech. The hollow mysticisms and symbolisms of the dark ages before Christ attached themselves to His religion because His religion was taught by ignorant men, and is still taught by many ignorant, weak, uneducated, puny men. Whether Christ ever meant literally that he was the Son of God does not matter one farthing's worth. He spoke continuously in beautiful figures. His own words, even though perhaps garbled by the men who reported him and afterwards translated him, are startlingly more illuminating than the mass of language which surrounds them. Like every man who ever lived Christ's teachings have suffered because of the ignorant misinterpretation of smaller minds.

In the sacred writings of the world—Confucian, Hebrew, Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, Mohammedan—there is but one, the Christian, which continually refers to the necessity for love one to another. This is the one differentiating thing between the Christian religion and the others. All other religions teach of the same mystic all-powerful God, naming the divinity with various names. The stories of the creation of the world in all religions do not vary essentially, and are based wholly on hypothesis and myth, and the love of the imaginary, coupled with certain reasonings that might easily be true. All preach fervently of a life beyond this mortal dissolution, basing its modicum of happiness on the achievements for good in this life, and setting their own standards as to what is good and what is evil.

But if there is any essential difference making for progress to be found in these religions of the world it is perhaps in this Christian tenet of love one to another. To learn to love each other means that all must embrace all branches of education; all must progress in order to learn what love may be. The soul does not exist without education. The savage must be taught before he will restrain his hand from his fellow. Therefore, the gospel of love has in it the germ that engenders all progress, and while the Christian religion cannot usurp this gospel altogether, it is true that Christ and the teachers of His religion who have followed, have made this thing of love toward one another the most prominent and most vital, through constant reiteration, until Christ's religion is understood to be the Gospel of Love. His personal command was that we should love one another. Paul followed him with such utterances as, "If I speak with the tongues of men and angels, but have not love, I am become a sounding brass or a clanging cymbal." The Christian gospel, according to all the ramifications, has this central point, about which all other utterances are

So, speaking from the practical view of the human being who has progress as a desire, the Gospel of Love as taught by Christ is the focal point around which all progress circles, inasmuch as no

man can love in this sense until he has been educated to the meaning of its effect on progress. Christ would not have commanded a people to love one another who had already accomplished this. Therefore, his meaning was to learn to love one another. When you reflect on the meaning of to learn, you discover the foundation of education, and education is the difference between the animal, the savage, and the human being who calls himself a Christian. When Christ insisted on the Gospel of Love, he did but attempt to enroll us all under the banner of the Gospel of Progress. He had no idea of confining this gospel to altars of worship, nor of prayer in the sense that we most often think of prayer, but to embrace the whole world in an edict to do intensely the things which are at hand, with a desire for progress, knowing that the Gospel of Love is surely the result in this way at the end.

Whitelaw Reid.

There was a school of journalism in America influenced by Horace Greeley that resulted in the making of several great Americans in the period following the Civil War. It was a time of reconstruction, and two wide divergences were made. Greeley was the exponent of two great things in American spirit—the making of money and education.

Whitelaw Reid, who died this week in his seventy-sixth year, after being ambassador to the court of St. James since 1905, was one of the men closely identified with Greeley. And Reid is about the last of that old school of journalism which made such clean and upright men. American newspapers are now principally governed in policy by the big advertiser; but in the days when Greeley and Reid were writing editorials the papers were not bound at the chariot of commercialism.

Reid was a war correspondent during the Civil War. He afterwards became librarian at the House of Representatives. Later he joined the staff of the New York Tribune. After the death of Horace Greeley, he became editor-in-chief. President Harrison made him minister to France. He was nominated in 1892 by the Republicans for vice-president, but was defeated by the great Democratic wave of that election. He then went back to his duties on the Tribune, and became principal proprietor. President McKinley made him special ambassador to Queen Victoria's birthday jubilee, and he was a member of the Spanish-American peace commission in 1898, and special ambassador to the coronation of Edward Seventh of Great Britain.

When Joseph Choate died, he was appointed to take his place as ambassador to the Court of St. James, and served until his death. He was one of the great diplomats of his day. The world of commercialism had not touched him, and one of the things that brings reflection to us at the time of his death is that he was the last of that splendid school of journalism that lived and died unfettered.

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Christmas cards—a fine assortment. Nash.

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Mrs. E. A. Root of Los Angeles is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. W. B. Thorne.

Frank Kendall has been spending a month in Banning, where he is looking after business interests.

For that nice box of Xmas cigars go to the Richelleu barber shop, B. K. Hesseltine.

Mrs. Marion Coltrin of Ontario is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer on Howard street.

Mrs. Marion Coltrin will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer.

Harry Shank returned on Thursday from a several weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight and Jack Lough of Redlands, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Miss Abbie Cook went to Imperial valley, with her niece, Mrs. Geo. Cook, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper and Miss Gus Sanders were visitors from Saturday until Monday at Long Beach.

The Thimble Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Groover on Cypress avenue.

Mrs. George Anderson of Puente street, who has been quite ill with influenza, is reported improving.

"Clever Betsy," "Trail of Ninety-eight," "Girl of the Limberlost," and other good books 50c at the Book Store.

Miss Marjorie Capron and her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Richmond of Los Angeles, will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. I. I. Cook.

John Wilson of Mt. Carroll, Ill. who is wintering in Southern California, spent Wednesday at the A. E. Harnish home on Badillo street.

A nice auto veil or an ostrich plume such as you can get at Miss Reckard's store, will make a nice Christmas gift.

Mrs. Mary Harris returned Wednesday after a six-months' trip to different parts of Michigan, and is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sprague.

Mrs. Charles Adams of Boston, aunt of H. C. Moody of the Covina Furniture store, has been a guest here.

Mrs. Adams generally spends her winters on the Riviera, but has become charmed with Southern California.

Mr. E. A. Cooper and a party of Covina ranchers returned this week from a trip to Porterville and Lindsay.

Mrs. H. S. Tripp is expected to return on Christmas after a long visit to her former home in Peroria, Illinois.

D. M. Fraser of Vancouver, British Columbia, who is spending the winter in Southern California, is a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacDonald.

John Smeltzer and brother, Eli Smeltzer, and wife started this week for Lindsay and Modesto, where they will spend several days looking at lands in that vicinity.

Misses Adda and Elizabeth Rohrer and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rohrer of Mt. Carroll, Ill., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish. The Misses Rohrer expect to build soon on their lot on West Center street.

Jerry Huff, brother of Fred Huff, was a Sunday guest at the home of the latter. He left Monday for Imperial valley, where he expects to visit another brother.

Miss Mamie Cook and Mrs. Geo. Cook and baby returned on Saturday from a stay of several months in the east. Miss Cook's aunt, Mrs. Frank Chandler of Boston, and Mrs. Cook's sister, Miss Julia Wheeler, came with them, and expect to spend the winter in California.

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Mrs. A. A. Davis, mother of Mrs. J. A. Peters and Miss Harriet Davis, is critically ill at the ranch home on San Bernardino road. Physicians stated yesterday that the venerable lady is suffering from an attack of acute pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance and the doctors say that nothing definite can be determined concerning her condition until the crisis comes. This will be during the coming week.

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Don't forget mother's Victrola. Nash.

Try a box of Nash's cold tablets; they are winning every day.

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See Nash's window. It will help you to decide.

Tires for automobiles five per cent off at Citrus garage next week. It

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Miss Fletcher spent the past week in Redlands looking after her interests there.

Miss Celo Potter is expected to return tomorrow from Berkeley, to spend the holidays.

Miss Ivy Kohlmeier spent several days this week visiting Miss Helm of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. F. Clapp spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Richmond of Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. C. Devendorf was hostess on Wednesday evening to the Five Hundred Card Club.

Comb and brush sets—the kind she has been wanting. Real ebony brushes. Nash has them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans had a delightful auto trip to Corona on Monday, returning Tuesday.

Turkey and cranberry sauce, and all that goes with them, for 50 cents at the Park Restaurant Christmas Day. It

Mr. C. S. Green of Fullerton was a guest this week at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kellar of Cypress avenue.

Allen Panter left yesterday for Myrtle college, Oregon, after a four weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Overholtzer.

C. E. Bristow and J. W. Heath are two Covina ranchers who are serving on the jury that is trying the Guy Eddy case in Los Angeles.

For your friend, sweetheart, husband or father buy a nice briar or meerschaum pipe. You can get them at the Richelleu barber shop, B. K. Hesseltine.

Mr. Jack Belgrave is expected home soon after an extended trip of three months through the eastern states. He expects to be with the Morosco theater company for the next year.

M. Congdon, formerly an old resident here, paid a visit to friends in Covina this week. He will spend the balance of the winter with his son in Hanford.

It will probably be of interest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis to know that they are settled in Clara Bella, and like their new home very much.

A fine portrait of yourself or family is just the gift to send to friends and relatives to make the holiday gift complete. Never too late to sit for them. Send them one for New Year's from C. W. Tucker's studio.

Miss Louise Kohlmeier is expected to return today from Chandler, Arizona, where she has been teaching school. She will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kohlmeier of the Mountain View ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey are making arrangements to attend the semi-centennial celebration of the opening of the Central Pacific railroad, to be held at Sacramento on January 8. All pensioners of the railroad have received this invitation. A monument is to be unveiled in Sacramento, on the spot where ground was broken for this road on January 8, 1863.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arnel and daughter, Grace, start on Tuesday for a trip to the middle west and east which will occupy a year's time. They intend to go by the Salt Lake to Ogden, where they will make a stop, and another visit will be made in Detroit, Illinois, after which they will do on to points in Indiana. Mr. Arnel owns five acres of fine oranges on Cienega street. He has not been back to his old home for fourteen years. During his absence the ranch will be cared for by E. Hutchinson.

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Water-color and photo calendars at the Book Store.
For him—a Gillette Safety Razor. We have six styles. Nash.
We are receiving a limited amount of high-grade guano. We are storing and carrying it till Jan. 1, 1913, for those who order now. There will be very little of it this year. Order now and be sure of a delivery. Price reasonable. W. M. Warren. Phone 787. It

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.
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PRETTY GIRLS FROM COLORADO.

Now you never would imagine that an orange label would be the cause of two pretty girls coming to California would you? Well, it was, and thus the story runs:
While passing a grocery store in a city in Colorado, two packers of the famous Jonathan apples spied the unique labels on one of the Charter Oak Citrus Association orange boxes, and as the name "Charter Oak," and the beautiful label greatly appealed to them, they decided to come to California. They wrote to the Charter Oak manager, and on receiving a letter from him, packed their trunks and are now located in a cozy little California bungalow in Charter Oak.
Manager Hoogendyk says that birds all over the United States are anxious to come out here and pack oranges.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VAUGHN.

The funeral of Mrs. C. Vaughn, whose obituary appeared in last week's issue of the Argus, was held on Saturday morning at "Cypress Home," the old homestead on Cypress avenue, Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist church officiating. It was one of the most largely-attended funerals held in the valley for some time, as all the old residents for many miles around came to pay tribute to this pioneer woman. A quartet, composed of Mrs. John Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marshall, and Edward Sprout, rendered appropriate hymns. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.
It is interesting to note the names of the settlers who were settlers in the valley previous to September, 1872, and an old resident has prepared a list as follows: Daugherty, Barnes,

Malone, Justice, Bohannon, P. Smith, Beardsley, Vaughn, Boots, Capps, Wright, Turner, Dodson, Maxey, Neil, Goodnight, H. Roberts, Grijalve, Dalton, Shelton, Dutcher, Thomsons, Goldsmith, Atkinson, Williams Brothers.

Rockers for Christmas.
Children's Rockers, 25c to \$3.
Spring Seat Rockers, \$6 to \$22.50.

Arm rockers of solid oak, \$3.00 up. Rockers with leather seat and back, \$9 to \$22.50. Reed rockers, \$3.75 to \$15.00. Full leather rockers, \$22.50 to \$85. Sewing rockers, in oak, maple, reed, and crotchless walnut, \$1.75 to \$6.50. Small red rockers for children, 25 and 50c. Arm rockers for children, \$1.35 to \$2.75. Mission design in furniture, \$3.00. Covina Furniture Co. Absolutely lowest prices. Easy terms.

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If They Are Ink Splashed They Won't Do to Put on Letters.

"How dirty can a postage stamp become and still retain its usefulness in the eyes of the government?" was a question propounded to muddle the already overworked brain of a busy man. Happening to meet a postman who was collecting mail, the man handed him a stamped letter.

"That won't go," said the postman. "Stamp's dirty."

As was his wont on special occasions the busy man resorted to sarcasm.

"Since when," he demanded, "did the United States government become so immaculate that it requires none but unsoiled stamps stuck on its letters?"

"Well, they've always been pretty particular," returned the unperturbed man, "but there are some kinds of stamps that count for more than others. But stamps got ink on it. Inky stamps don't go because an ink spot will be used to disguise a canceled stamp."

"Then I suppose every stamp I happen to drop a speck of ink on is wasted?"

"Oh, no. Turn it in to the office where you bought it, and after a certain period you will get your money back."

"How long will that take?" the man asked.

"About three months."

"I'm afraid I can't wait," said the man, and over the discredited stamp he stuck a spotless stamp.—New York Times.

SCARS THAT STAY.

They Come From Cuts That Go Down to the True Skin.

There are people who tell you that everything in the body is changed every seven years and that there is no part of it which was there seven years ago. This does not mean that we slough the whole thing off at once, as a snake does its skin or a deer its antlers, but simply that the innumerable and tiny atoms which are used up by the daily wear and tear are replaced by fresh atoms supplied by our food and drink, which keeps the body going, just as coal and water keep the steam engine at work.

But these changes are so minute and gradual that the form of the body remains the same, although such things as scars take a long time to disappear, and sometimes they remain for life, although they always lose a great deal of their prominence.

You have noticed that if you cut your finger slightly it will soon heal up and the scar will soon disappear, just as the marks of a superficial burn will gradually go away, but if the cut is deep the scar remains. This is because it went down to what is called the true skin. Any cuts or burns on the outer skin are gradually pushed up and worn or washed off, just as the hair on the back of your head wears off without your cutting it and grows again, but anything that goes down to the true skin, like tattoo marks, always remains.—New York Sun.

Punishing Bachelors.

This punishment of the bachelor has been common in many ages and countries and extended down to the early days of our own history. In Connecticut in 1636 a law was passed which would not "allow any young unmarried man to keep house," and Hartford taxed "lone men 20 shillings a week" for the "selfish luxury of solitary living." In 1682 a special town order gave permission for two bachelors to keep house together, "so they carry themselves soberly and do not entertain idle persons to the evil expense of time by day or night," while as late as the eighteenth century a general statute of Connecticut forbade any householder under penalty of a fine to "give entertainment or habitation to single persons without special allowance of the selectmen."—Forum.

First Come, First Served.

A woman was in a New York elevator which also had some men passengers.

"Ninth," said one of the men after the car was fairly started.

"Sixth," said the woman.

The car sped by the sixth floor and was halted at the ninth.

On the way back the woman asked: "Why didn't you stop at the sixth floor? The sixth floor is lower than the ninth."

"I know that," said the elevator boy.

"But the man said ninth first."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cure For His Dyspepsy.

Hogan—Phwat makes ye swallow all your dinner in two minutes, Grogan? Are yez atin' on a bet?

Grogan—It's for the good av me dyspepsy, Molke. Sure the docther told me to rist an hour after atin', and how else am Oi goin' to git the hour of rist in enless Oi ate loike the mischief.—Exchange.

Breaking a Will.

"So you were successful in your efforts to break your uncle's will in which he left you only \$20,000?"

"Yes, I won out easily."

"And how much did you finally get?"

"After paying the lawyers I took down \$3,500."—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Bad.

"Did you tell the landlord what an awful leak there was in the roof?"

"Yes, I told him."

"What did he say?"

"He said he'd fix the roof as soon as you pay the rent you owe."

"Did he? I guess it ain't much of a leak."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ORDINANCE NO. 105.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR LICENSING CERTAIN KINDS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED AND CARRIED ON IN THE CITY OF COVINA, AND FIXING THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 36.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person, as principal, agent, owner or employee, to commence or carry on within the corporate limits of the City of Covina, any business, trade, calling, profession or occupation in this Ordinance specified without having first procured a license from said city so to do; and each and every day or fractional part of a day that said business, trade, calling, profession or occupation in this Ordinance specified is conducted or carried on without such license shall constitute a violation of this ordinance; and any person who shall for himself or for any other person or persons, or for any body corporate or otherwise, commence or carry on any such business, trade, calling, profession or occupation aforesaid, without first having procured such license, shall, for each violation of this Ordinance be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or shall be punished by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court; and the amount of such license shall be deemed a debt due to said City of Covina, and such person shall be liable to an action in the name of the City of Covina, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the amount of the license of such business, trade, calling, profession or occupation, as he, she or they may have engaged in, with costs of suit.

Section 2.—It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to report to the City Clerk from time to time the names of all persons, firms or corporations conducting any business in the City of Covina contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, and the City Clerk shall thereupon issue to each such person or corporation entitled thereto a license, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and City Clerk, and attested by the seal of said City, stating the amount to be paid for such license, the period of time covered thereby, the name of the licensee, and the business or occupation licensed, and deliver the same to the City Marshal, who shall forthwith collect the amount of said licenses and thereupon deliver the same to the licensee, and make return thereof to the City Clerk according to law. Provided that no license shall be issued hereunder to any person or corporation who, or any officer of which, within one year prior to the application thereof has been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor; and if any person to whom a license shall have been issued hereunder shall at any time during the term of such license be convicted of any crime or misdemeanor such license shall thereupon be revoked. And if at the time application is made for a license hereunder the President of the Board of Trustees, the City Clerk or the City Marshal shall doubt the propriety of issuing such license to such applicant he shall refer such application to the Board of Trustees, and no such license shall be issued except upon the order of said Board.

Section 3.—Every person, firm or corporation having a license under the provisions of this ordinance and carrying on a business, trade, calling, profession or occupation at a particular place of business, shall keep such license posted and exhibited while in force in some conspicuous part of said place of business. Every peddler of goods, wares or merchandise shall carry his license with him at all times while engaged in peddling. Every person driving or having control of any vehicle which is required by this ordinance to be licensed, shall procure from the City Clerk a ticket or plate, bearing a number, which shall at all times be attached to and carried on said vehicle, in such a manner that said number shall be plainly legible, whether said vehicle shall be in motion or not.

All persons, firms or corporations having a license, shall produce or exhibit the same when applying for a renewal and whenever requested to do so by the City Tax and License Collector or any police officer of said City.

Section 4.—The City Tax and License Collector, and all police officers of said City, shall have and exercise the power, first, to make arrests for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance; second, to enter, free or charge, any place or business for which a license is required and provided, and to demand the exhibition of such license for the current term for any person engaged or employed in the transaction of such business; and if any person shall then and there fail to exhibit such license, such persons shall be liable to the penalty provided in Section 1 of this ordinance.

It is hereby made the duty of the City Tax and License Collector to cause complaints to be filed against all persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5.—The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any business, trade, calling, profession or occupation without a license shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license due or unpaid at the time or such conviction, and nothing contained herein shall prevent a criminal prosecution for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6.—The rates of licenses for the business, trades, callings, professions and occupations hereinafter named shall be, and the same are hereby fixed and established for and within the City of Covina, according to the following sections of this ordinance, and the same shall be paid by all persons, firms or corporations engaged in such business, trades, callings, professions or occupations as follows:

Section 7.—Advertising by posting bills or distributing printed advertisements, per year\$100.00

Section 8.—Auctioneer, per day \$3.00

Section 9.—For carrying on the business of banking, per year\$25.00

Section 10.—For carrying on a hotel or lodging house, containing more than five sleeping rooms, per year \$6.00

Section 11.—For carrying on a boarding house or restaurant, per year\$6.00

Section 12.—Book agents, per month\$2.00

Section 13.—Building & Loan Associations, or Cooperative Loan Association, or agents or solicitors for the same, per year\$12.00

Section 14.—Bicycle or motorcycle shop, per year\$4.00

Section 15.—For every billiard, bagatelle or pool table (excepting only such as are kept in private house exclusively for family use), for each table, per month\$1.50

Section 16.—Bowling alleys, shooting galleries, and other places for like amusement, each per year\$20.00

Section 17.—Skating rinks, per month\$15.00

Section 18.—Boxing contests, for each exhibition\$500.00

Section 19.—Blacksmith shop, per year\$4.00

Section 20.—Barber shops, per year\$4.00

Section 21.—Cigar stand, per year\$4.00

Section 22.—Circus, tent show or exhibition, to which admittance is charged, for each day\$10.00

Section 23.—For each express wagon, cart, dray or vehicle for the delivery of passengers, freight or goods, for hire, per year\$4.00

Section 24.—For every laundry wagon, not used in connection with an established laundry in the City of Covina for which a license is paid hereunder, per month\$5.00

Section 25.—For every livery stable, per year\$6.00

Section 26.—For each milk wagon, per year\$5.00

Section 27.—For each ice wagon, per year\$6.00

Section 28.—For carrying on the business of selling oil, gasoline, distillate or other petroleum products, for each wagon, per year\$12.00

Section 29.—For every dye wagon, per year\$4.00

Section 30.—For each fish wagon, per year\$4.00

Section 31.—For carrying on the business of vending, supplying or distributing water for domestic use, per year\$50.00

Section 32.—For carrying on the business of selling real estate on commission, or making loans on commission, per year\$15.00

Section 33.—For carrying on the business of keeping a storehouse or warehouse for the storage of hay, grain, household goods or merchandise of any description, per year\$12.00

Section 34.—For carrying on the business of a printing office, per year\$10.00

Section 35.—For carrying on the feed milling business, per year \$18.00

Section 36.—For each machine shop, per year\$4.00

Section 37.—For conducting a tangle stand, lunch wagon, or other street stand, per year\$2.00

Section 38.—For each meat or bread wagon from which goods are sold at retail when not in conjunction with carrying on any store or fixed place of business for which a license is held hereunder, per year\$12.00

Section 39.—For carrying on the business of a fruit packing house or establishment, for each house, per year\$25.00

Section 40.—For carrying on the business of soliciting orders for painting pictures, portraits, photographs, or orders for advertising, or orders for the sale of any kind of goods, wares or merchandise, or selling or distributing coupons or certificates purporting to be of commercial value, or selling or soliciting subscriptions to the stock of any corporation, when not in conjunction with carrying on any store or fixed place of business for which a license is held hereunder, per day\$10.00

Section 41.—For carrying on a gallery for the business of taking photos, tin types or views for sale, per year\$12.00

Section 42.—For carrying on the business of peddling any kinds of goods, wares or merchandise afoot, per month\$5.00

Section 43.—For carrying on the business of a planing mill, per year\$5.00

Section 44.—Street vending of patent medicines or other merchandise, per day\$5.00

Section 45.—Practicing hypnotism, per day\$25.00

Section 46.—Practicing palmistry, fortune telling, necromancy, or any other method of predicting future events, per day\$5.00

Section 47.—Pawnbroker business, per year\$100.00

Section 48.—For each person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of supplying or furnishing electricity for light, heat or power, per year\$50.00

Section 49.—For carrying on the business of peddling fruit or vegetables (except fruit and vegetables grown by the peddler), or any kind of goods, wares or merchandise not otherwise specified herein, from wagons or vehicles, for each wagon, per year\$12.00

Section 50.—For carrying on the business of a tin shop or plumbing shop, or doing tinning or plumbing by contract or as an employer of others, per year\$8.00

Section 51.—For carrying on the business of electrician, installing electric fixtures, or installing wire for using electricity, per month\$1.00

Section 52.—For carrying on the business of a public garage, per year\$15.00

Section 53.—For carrying on the business of repairing shoes, by machine, per year\$4.00

Section 54.—For carrying on the business of a lumber yard, per year\$25.00

Section 55.—For maintaining within the City of Covina a warehouse or other storage place for the storage of fertilizer or hay, used in connection with the business of selling such fertilizer or hay conducted within or without said city, on which business no license is paid under this or-

Wonderful Device at Isis Theater

One of the very best vaudeville bills of the season opened at the Isis last night, and it is so interesting that it should pack the theater for the next three shows. The big feature is Phroso, the marvelous mystery. The patrons sat spell bound last night at the sensational performance of the wonderful exhibition. Phroso is a life size figure that has all the appearance of a human being. It is a complicated piece of mechanism that will move its arms and head and walk forward just like a man. The operator carries it down in the audience and it walks up the aisle and shakes hands with the patrons. Many people were afraid of it last night and were in great doubt what it was. Tonight the manager will expose the secret workings of Phroso, and will show the patrons just how it is done.

Vinard, an extraordinary comedian and mimic, gives a most pleasing vaudeville stunt and creates many a good laugh. Three new pictures make up a show worth several times the small admission price. Don't fail to attend tonight and see Phroso, for he only remains another day.—Adv.

IMPROVING NATIONAL PARKS.

The Department of the Interior proposes to spend \$268,403 in the national parks of California during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, if the amount requested by the secretary of the interior is appropriated by congress. This is an increase of \$179,903 over the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increases requested are as follows: Yosemite national park, from \$80,000 to \$233,793; Sequoia national park, from \$15,550 to \$29,900; General Grant national park, from \$2,000 to \$4,800. The principal from \$2,000 to \$4,800.

Big turkey dinner and all the fixin's at the Park Restaurant on Christmas for 50 cents. It

dinance, per year\$12.00

Section 56.—For the business of operating any automatic or moving picture device to which admittance is charged, per year, ...\$100.00

Section 57.—For carrying on a laundry business in connection with which one or more vehicles are used for the collection or delivery of laundry, or for maintaining an office or place for the collection or distribution of laundry, either by itself or in connection with any other business, for a laundry business for which no license is held hereunder, per year\$15.00

Section 58.—For carrying on any mercantile business of any kind not hereinbefore described, or conducting or carrying on any business in any store, or place where goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, nature or description are sold, and not herein otherwise provided for, per year\$12.00

Section 59.—For carrying on the business of undertaking within the City of Covina, per year\$25.00

Section 60.—Any person, firm or corporation consolidating in one fixed place of business more than one line of business, trade, calling, profession or occupation, each of which would otherwise require a license hereunder, shall pay a license equal to the highest license chargeable under this ordinance for any one of said kinds of business, except when herein otherwise provided.

Section 61.—No license shall be issued for a shorter time than the period specified for any less sum than that provided for such period; and no license issued hereunder shall be transferable or assignable.

Section 62.—All licenses issued under this ordinance or any section thereof are granted, and accepted by all parties receiving licenses, with the express understanding that the Board of Trustees may revoke the same at any time, if satisfied that any of the conditions of the license or terms of this Ordinance have been violated, or that the license was obtained by fraudulent representations, or that the holder of any such license is an unfit person to be trusted with the privileges granted by said license; provided, however, that no license shall be revoked without first giving the holder an opportunity to appear before the Board on his own behalf. On the revocation of the license, no part of the money in the hands of the City shall be returned, but such license fee shall be forfeited to the City. When a license of any person is revoked for any cause, no new or other license shall be granted to the same person within six months from the date of such revocation.

Section 63.—Ordinance No. 36, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for licensing certain kinds of business transacted and carried on in the City of Covina, and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinance No. 5 of said City," and all other Ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 64.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the twenty-fifth day of January, 1913.

Section 65.—The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and cause the same to be published once in the "Covina Argus," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Covina.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina held on the 17th day of December, 1912, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Fabrick and Harris.

Nays: None.

Absent: Watts.

Signed and approved this 17th day of December, 1912.

C. S. BEARDSLEY, President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: A. M. Pence, City Clerk.



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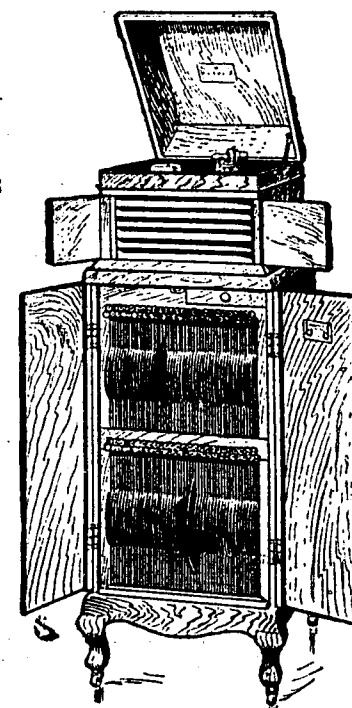
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USE FERTILIZER?

Local Lime Agent Places Immense Order

S. W. Funk of Covina has demonstrated the three principal articles of success—first, to secure a good and honest commodity to sell; secondly, to hustle all the time; and thirdly, to advertise constantly and intelligently. S. W. Funk of Covina has made good selling lime in Southern California, and the Argus is glad of it, and glad that the Argus has had something to do with advertising this man's commodity to bring him success.

At the present time Mr. Funk is establishing agents all over Southern California, who will work under his direction, selling lime to citrus growers and farmers. At Redlands last week, Mr. Funk and his company succeeded in placing one of the largest single orders for lime that has ever been placed in the state. It was for Mr. A. E. Frye, the maker of school geographies of Boston, who has an immense ranch in that district. The order was for 2,500 tons of lime and lime products. Mr. Frye will apply twenty tons of ground lime to the acre, and five tons of gypsum. The ranchers in Redlands and Riverside are waking up to the lime idea very rapidly. Mr. Funk says, owing to a general deficiency in the soil in this particular plant food.

Covina Man Gives Fictitious Name

PASADENA, Dec., 19.—John Brown, (fictitious name) of Covina, started out three days ago with \$108 and a firm desire to buy underwear. He was going to buy garments of finest texture and others of heavy weight to stave off the chill wintry winds, but wound up in the police court this morning with a dime and the same set of underclothing he had when he started out on his purchasing expedition.

Brown told Judge McDonald that he did not buy underwear. In fact, he said, he purchased no dry goods whatsoever. He was of the opinion that he had been "rolled" by a chance acquaintance in Los Angeles. Defendant was hazy concerning how he arrived in Pasadena.

Judge McDonald consoled Brown on the loss of his \$108 and bade him go and sin no more. The defendant profusely thanked the court for the kind words and said he would immediately return to Covina, go to work and build up another underwear fund.

CALIFORNIA LEADS WEST IN MINERAL PRODUCTION.

California ranks first among the states west of Mississippi river in the value of its mineral production, according to the United States geological survey. In former years California's claim to distinction as a mineral producer rested on its output of gold, in which, in fact, it held first place in 1911, although in recent years it has usually fallen behind Colorado in the production of gold. The pre-eminence of gold in the state has, however, been succeeded by petroleum, the value of which in California exceeds that of gold by 94 per cent, and gives the state first place among the states in the production of crude oil. California leads also in the production of asphalt, of platinum, and of quicksilver, and enjoys a monopoly in the production of borax and magnesite. It is second in the production of tungsten ores, third in the production of cement, and sixth in the production of copper and stands well up among the states in the production of a number of less important minerals.

The total value of the mineral production of California in 1911 was \$90,517,536, compared with \$86,721,063 in 1910.

Blankets and Auto Robes for Christmas.

Handsome plaid auto robes, reversible patterns, large and warm, \$8.00. Also plaid blankets in blue, pink, grey and tan. These blankets are being much admired and freely purchased for Christmas. Strictly all wool blankets, \$5 to \$11. Wool finish blankets, \$2.25 up. Covina Furniture Co. Absolutely lowest prices. Easy terms.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baldwin Park Water Company will be held at the office of the corporation, Horton & Johnson's real estate office, Baldwin Park, on Tuesday, January 14, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. TOWNSEND, Secy.

NOTICE.

The Covina City street superintendent announces that the city will receive bids for street sweepings, the opening of this offer being made with this notice. Time for closing bids is stipulated. Distance of hauling sweepings by city will be a considerable factor.

F. J. CROZIER, Street

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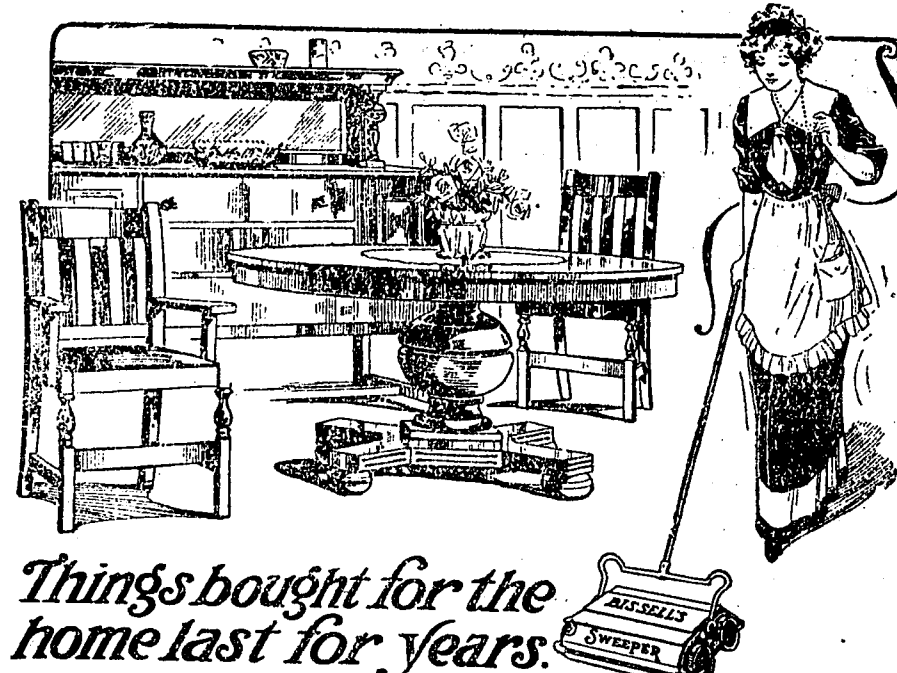
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Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Dated December 21, 1912.

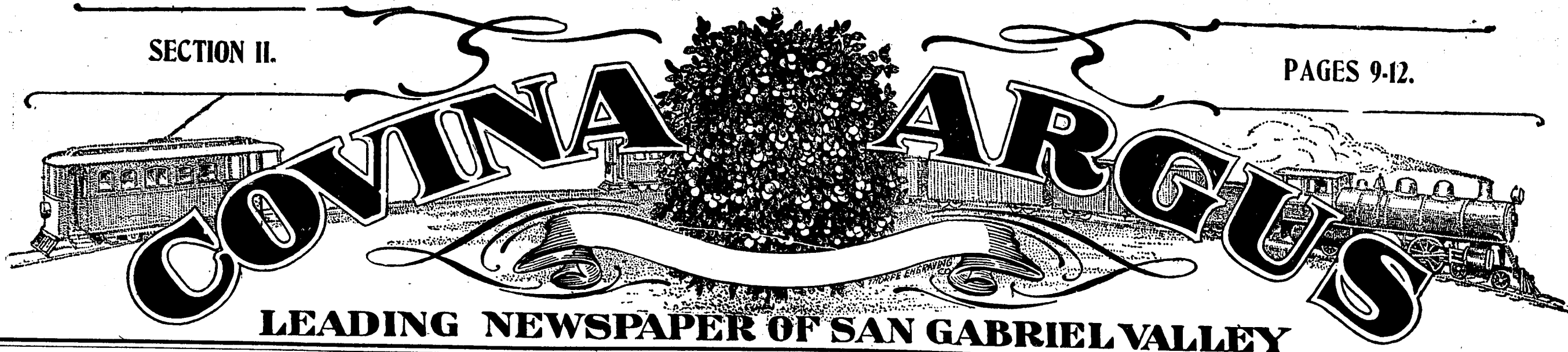
NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held at the office of the corporation, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.
Covina, California, December 16, 1912.

HE ADVERTISED—AT LAST.

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GREAT CITRUS EXPERIMENTAL FARM ADVOCATED BY STATE UNIVERSITY

The University of California will ask the coming legislature to appropriate \$814,360.00 for the maintenance and support of the College of Agriculture for the next two years. The amount appropriated by the legislature for the two years ending 1913 was \$296,500.00. Of the new appropriation, the university proposes to expend \$157,500.00 for the maintenance of the experimental work already under way in the citrus fruit industry, and to extend these investigations to include other agricultural industries in Southern California. In addition to this the university plans to establish a graduate school of sub-tropical agriculture in connection with the citrus experiment station. This school will be the first of its kind established anywhere in the world. The remainder of the appropriation is for the maintenance and support of the college of agriculture at Berkeley, for the support of the Davis farm school and for investigational work at Chico, Fresno and other places.

CITRUS EXPERIMENTS.
The university will also ask for an appropriation of \$60,000.00 for the purchase of land to be used in connection with permanent investigations in the citrus industry and in other Southern California industries, and for \$125,000.00 for new buildings and equipment in connection with the same. The budget also carries an appropriation of \$21,000.00 for the experiment station in Imperial valley, making a total appropriation of \$363,000.00 for the citrus industry of the state and for other agricultural industries in Southern California.

The increased appropriation for the citrus and other agricultural industries in Southern California and for the graduate school, is asked for as a result of the requirements of the industries themselves, the citrus industry alone representing an investment of \$175,000,000.00, and like other agricultural industries can be maintained at the highest efficiency only through the researches of a corps of permanent high-grade investigators, added to the practical experience of the growers and shippers.

The citrus industry furnishes the means of support for at least one hundred thousand people, and many of the institutions of California are founded on its success. The Citrus Protective League, which represents ninety per cent. of the growers and shippers, has taken an active part in having the university ask for an enlargement of the work already done at Riverside, Whittier, and in the Imperial valley, with a view of having an institution of the highest character permanently established to investigate the cultural and other problems which the producer is untrained to solve. The agricultural budget of the university has been unanimously approved by the State Board of Control.

ABLE MEN SECURED.

The university has secured the services of H. J. Webber as director of the station and dean of the graduate school, and Dr. Webber will associate with him a corps of the ablest American investigators. Dr. Webber is a practical scientist of international reputation. He was in charge of the plant breeding department of the United States department of agriculture for many years, and is now leaving Cornell university, where he has been in charge of a similar department.

The appropriation of state funds for the establishment of such an institution is a wise public policy. It conserves and develops the greatest of our national resources, and the appropriation of public funds for the development of agriculture is a policy which has been adopted permanently by the federal government and by all of the states.

The Citrus Protective League desires to call this matter to your attention because it believes that every paper in Southern California and in the citrus belt will be vitally interested in a movement of this kind.

F. O. WALLSCHLAGER, Secy.

Executive committee, Citrus Protective League of California: C. C. Chapman, president; A. F. Call, attorney; W. G. Fraser, F. Q. Story, G. H. Powell, H. B. Chase, vice-president; E. M. Lyon, E. S. Moulton, W. E. Scott, C. C. Teague.

Millions For The Riverside Citrus Belt

A project involving the immediate expenditure of \$10,000,000 in developing citrus lands and constructing power and irrigation systems in Riverside county has been practically consummated by the Southern California Utilities Company of Los Angeles. The state railroad commission has authorized a bond issue of \$10,000,000 and an English syndicate has contracted to buy the bonds. The first installment of the purchase price is expected to be available within thirty days.

The Southern California Utilities Company was organized about a year ago, for the purpose of handling the enterprise, and upon completion of the bond sale will pass under the control of the English bond holders. Oscar Lawler, ex-United States district attorney, is the company's legal adviser and Koebig & Koebig are the consulting engineers in charge of the preliminary surveys and excavations.

The company's holdings comprise that part of San Jacinto valley known as Strawberry valley, Hemet valley and contiguous territory. The property of the Ramona Power and Irrigation Company, the Whittier bonds include all the rights and titles to these properties and to several large tracts of undeveloped land favorably located for the growth of citrus trees.

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN.

The company becomes the sole owner of the entire watershed. Koebig & Koebig authorize the announcement that all the necessary rights of way have been secured from the Department of Agriculture, water rights by consent of the state and by purchase from individuals. It has also secured options on 32,000 acres of land.

Construction will be begun soon on three reservoirs in the San Jacinto mountains, two power-houses, one large pumping plant and forty miles of canal and ditches. The men now in the field are digging for bedrock and preparing the foundations for the damsites in addition to making the surveys and other preliminary work. The dams in Strawberry and Hemet leys and Massacre canyon will be 250 feet high.

More than 20,000 horse power and 7000 to 10,000 inches gravity flow of water for irrigation purposes will be developed. Eventually the company proposes to build, at a cost of \$3,000,000, an electric railroad, thirty-two miles long, connecting its pro-

perties and running between Riverside, Redlands and Hemet.

Following the building of an irrigation system, the land will be developed by planting citrus trees, which will be syndicated on a similar plan to that adopted by the English company in Riverside.

The enterprise originated five years ago with the Ramona company. Koebig & Koebig were consulting engineers for that company and have been in charge of the engineering investigation ever since. N. H. Colwell and other engineers representing the English capitalists who are furnishing the money, have made a thorough investigation of the situation with reference to the land and the possibilities of water and power development. The project has also been examined by government engineers, engineers representing the state railroad commission and local firms employed on behalf of the English syndicate.

RICH LAND AND WATER.
All the reports were favorable. The land is said to be splendidly located for citrus fruit culture and the soil as good as the best in the Riverside-Redlands belt. The available water supply which will be developed, will provide ample water for both power and irrigation. The time and extent of the first planting has not yet been announced, but it is probable that a considerable part of the land will be set out to orange and lemon trees next winter.

In addition to its water privileges and lands now held under option, the company will acquire by purchase, as soon as the bond money is available, two-thirds of the total authorized stock of the California-Riverside Land Company. The price to be paid is \$3,150,000. The authorization of the bond sale by the state railroad commission stipulates that the land company shall not sell any of the land until it has received from the Utilities company a certificate approved by the commission to the effect that there is an available and will be available an adequate supply of water.

About \$150,000 has been expended by the Southern California Utilities Company in preliminary work. The total expenditure immediately contemplated will probably reach \$12,000,000, exclusive of the electric railway lines.

Mrs. J. C. Linton of Merced, Cal., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George W. Covert of this city, returned on Tuesday to her home. She has been a guest here since Thanksgiving.

If she has a Victrola a few new records will be the proper gift. Nash.

Stars and Masons Jointly Installed

Ceremonial Acceptance of Allotted
Stations Performed Before a
Crowded Lodge-Room.

In a well-voiced presentation address, delivered by Judge H. N. Wells, at the installation of the officers of Covina lodge No. 234, F. & A. M., on Tuesday night, Percy L. Nash, for two years master of the local lodge, was presented with a massive gold ring as a token of the members showing their appreciation for the splendid work done by Mr. Nash in behalf of the Masonic order. The affair was also a joint installation and the officers of La Paloma Chapter, No. 202, Order of the Eastern Star, were escorted with ceremony to their respective places. The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Meta Brunjes Hassheider, was presented with a past matron's jewel by A. R. Bryan, and a ceremony which is something out of the ordinary was performed when the following past worthy matrons each were presented with a similar token of appreciation: Ella Martha Coltrin, Clara Eliza Henefer, Belle Harris, M. Seta Pearl Hulce, Anna Cella Coolman, Francis Townsley Graham. These presentations were made by Anna Dreher Dudderar.

The hall was crowded by members and friends of the two lodges. The lodge-room was resplendent with the Christmas spirit in its scheme of decoration. Crimson Christmas bells were strung in profusion over the heads of the people, with greenery interspersed, and tiny Christmas trees covered with tinsel assisted in heightening the holiday effect. Palm branches were also used liberally. During the evening ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The decorations and refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. J. A. Peters, chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Paige, Mrs. Charles Griffiths, R. A. Welch, Charles Buller and Andrew Fiest.

The numbers on the entertainment were liberally applauded and appreciated. A vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Henry L. Marshall; cornet solo, Edward Walters; vocal solo, J. T. Calkins; a reading from the "Melting Pot," by Mrs. J. J. Morgan. Mr. Calkins gave a beautiful tenor solo that was in every way delightful. He has been the first tenor for the past nine years with the "Old Homestead" company, in the double male quartet that sings the old-time songs in this well-known play. Alec Anderson presided at the piano.

The work of installing officers was done in an impressive manner, and brought out the full beauty of the time-honored Masonic ritual. Thomas F. Griswold acted as marshal, and the words of instruction were read by the retiring master, Mr. Nash. The officers installed were as follows:

W. M., George B. Scofield; S. W., W. C. Merwin; J. W., S. L. Watts; treasurer, T. F. Griswold; secretary, B. M. Given; chaplain, Alfred Fletcher; S. D., J. M. McCarthy; J. D., C. D. Griffiths; marshal, C. O. Buller; steward, J. P. Wilson; steward, J. L. Haley; tyler, Jos. E. Turner.

The officers of La Paloma Chapter were installed by Past Grand Matron Anna Dreher Dudderar, assisted by Susie Percy Nash as marshal. The ladies taking their allotted places are as follows:

Worthy matron, Della Belle Dudderar; worthy patron, Charles Fred Hassheider; associate matron, Harriett Louise Davis; secretary, Alice May Jones; treasurer, Emma Della O'Hay; conductress, Gertrude Maybelle Peters; assistant conductress, Susie Percy Nash; chaplain, Anna Cella Coolman; Crawford, Meta Brunjes Hassheider; organist, Anna Belle Hurst; warder, Mary Elizabeth Bryan; sentinel, Otis Dudderar; Ada, Ruth L. Fiest; Ruth, Mary Haley; Esther, Olive Helen Griffiths; Martha, M. Seta Pearl Hulce; Electra, Caroline Louise McCarthy.

COLONISTS ARE COMING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Southern Pacific and other railroad lines entering California, Arizona and Nevada have just announced one-way colonist rates to points in those states for the spring of 1913. The sale dates from the East will be March 15 to April 15, on the same basis as in effect last fall.

Ten-day stopovers will be allowed in New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California, not exceeding 30 days from the date of sale. From Omaha, Council Bluffs and Kansas City the rates will be \$30; from Chicago, \$35; and from St. Louis and New Orleans, \$37.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. E. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. George Semler, and Miss Edith Motts spent Sunday in Pasadena at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Motts.

Mrs. Clara King and Mrs. Flora Mattison of Los Angeles spent last week-end at the home of their brother, S. L. Spencer.

Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw and daughter of Monrovia, and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller and son composed the party who motored to Los Angeles on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snively and family left this week for Chino, where they will make their home. Mr. Snively has purchased an alfalfa ranch at that place.

The members of the Miscellany Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon on Tuesday, being entertained by Mrs. Abner Miller at her home on Vincent street.

As planned, the Christmas box for a children's home in Los Angeles was prepared.

Miss Georgia Gerhart was a guest for several days this week of Mrs. Abner Miller.

Miss Leota Coffman had as her guest for a few days this week, Miss Elaine Griffiths of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Searcy of Kansas City, Missouri, were guests this week at the home of their niece, Mrs. A. F. Coltrin.

Mr. J. H. Devo was a Sunday guest of Mr. O. R. Hamilton of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elston. Mr. McCoy is connected with the Northern Pacific Company, and they are touring the west.

Mr. George Mullendore of Long Beach was a Monday and Tuesday guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. P. Baldosser.

Misses Aloha and Ramona Washburn of South Pasadena are guests for the holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

CHARTER OAK.

Messrs. D. C. Wilson, W. S. Wilson and Clarence Wilson of Grand Junction, Colorado, are guests at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith. They are much pleased with this part of the country, and may locate here permanently.

Mrs. Z. P. Olmstead and sons were among the visitors to Los Angeles on Wednesday.

County Y. M. C. A. Is Organized Here

At the meeting for the permanent organization of the Los Angeles county Y.M.C.A., held Monday night in the Covina Methodist Episcopal church, it was announced that \$3800 has been raised in a whirlwind campaign that has embraced every portion of the country. The subscriptions as paid are as follows: Alhambra, \$345; Monrovia, \$900; Glendora, \$560; Lamanda Park, \$200; Azusa, \$100; San Dimas, \$650; Covina, \$795; El Monte, \$250; total, \$3805.

The goal of financial achievement had been set at \$4000. The leaders in the movement stated last night that \$6000 will be raised before a permanent secretary is secured or any expenses are incurred. It was announced that the committee has a man arranged for who is qualified in every way to fill the position of secretary as soon as the subscription is up to the required amount.

The permanent organization resulted in the following: Monrovia, F. W. Hawes, F. C. Ainsley; Glendora, H. J. Painter; San Dimas, J. S. Billheimer; Covina, W. M. Warren; El Monte, E. C. Farrington, I. F. Baker; Alhambra, W. M. Northrup. This committee, named last night, is given the power to increase its membership to twenty-one members.

The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. Dr. Wilkie, father of the county Y.M.C.A. movement, who spoke in a reminiscent strain. Another speaker was William D. McRae, who gave a general outline of the plans of the organization for the future. Much credit for the success of the movement is given to E. J. Reunitz, who has worked in the towns of the county under Mr. Mc. McRae.

Four California counties have already been organized, viz.: Fresno, Orange, San Bernardino and Los Angeles. Twenty eastern and middle western states are also organized. McRae, who is county work secretary for the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., has had charge of similar work for seven years in New Jersey. He stated last night that the Los Angeles movement gave every indication of being the strongest in the state. There were 100 young men who sat down to a bountiful dinner, which had been prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the church.

LEAD THE WORLD.

Figures just compiled by the state horticultural commissioner's office show that California leads the nation in horticulture.

The grand total shown that there are more than 38,900,000 trees in California bearing fruits and nuts and more than 13,000,000 non-bearing trees of the same classification. 125,000,000 bearing grapevines and 23,000,000 non-bearing vines.

The orange is king in California according to the report. There are 13,000,000 orange trees planted out in orchards. If these orange groves were combined and set out ninety trees to the acre, the grove would be one mile wide and 225 miles long.

Lemons, in citrus fruits, come next, there being 3,000,000 trees.

This is what the report says concerning apples and pears. "The production of apples and pears is of

BALDWIN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frier of Los Angeles were yesterday's guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McDonald.

The lower part of the fine new building on Maine street was this week completed, and is now occupied by J. H. McDonald. The spacious building gives Mr. McDonald a fine opportunity for displaying his new line of holiday goods, and is a marked improvement to the town. The upper half of the building is to be a large hall and will be completed by the first of the year.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. O. E. Smith of San Francisco was a week-end guest last week at the home of his niece, Mrs. F. W. Swallow.

Mr. J. Dancer attended the funeral of his sister on Tuesday at the Rose-dale cemetery in Los Angeles. Miss Dancer has been a long sufferer from cancer.

The addition of two rooms to the home of R. L. Kingery on Orange avenue is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Covey and family moved this week on the place formerly owned by Mr. Fields.

Miss Irma Reichard of Covina was a Sunday guest of Mrs. R. C. Speer.

Frank Lyons left yesterday for Oklahoma, where he expects to spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggle and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard from Illinois are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, and expect to spend the winter visiting different parts of California.

On last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss motored to Rivera, where they attended the reunion of the I. O. G. T.

much importance to the state. It is a fact, but little known to Californians, that until the present year the apple crop of California surpassed that of all other coast states combined."

SEN HUR COMES TO MASON.

Spectacular magnificence, dramatic splendor and religious ecstasy are the most notable concomitants of Klaw & Erlanger's international production of Ben Hur and Messala, Esther and Ing at the Mason Opera House the week of December 23 to 28. During the thirteen years which have passed since the original presentation of this noble drama, its owners have not only kept it up to its original grandeur, but have also elaborated and developed the possibilities of the production each season, until today it stands unrivaled in beauty and splendor of establishment, unsurpassed in dramatic significance and power. It was the "last word" of the stage craft of the nineteenth century and into the new age it brought a bigness and perfection which will remain the standard for decades to come.

Dealing with the life of Jesus, the most important period in history, Ben Hur shows the world at its most wonderful point in magnificence and in wealth, for Rome ruled the world and Caesar Augustus was emperor of the mightiest realm the earth had known. Into this time of display and pomp came the lowly Nazarene, the Christos for whom the nation had longed, and it is this personality of Jesus that, permeating the fabric of the Wallace-Young drama, makes it a sermon as well as a drama of tremendous significance. The reverence with which the imminence of Christ is indicated has made Ben Hur a religious pageant, while the sweep of the story of Ben Hur and Messala, Esther and Iras, carries audiences off their feet, the culmination of the dramatic plot being the chariot race, wherein Ben Hur conquers and degrades his enemy.

Nothing more realistic than this scene in the arena of the circus of Antioch with Ben Hur and Messala contending for supremacy has ever been imagined by a dramatist or executed by a producer. The race enralls because on its outcome depends life, love, honor, riches to the victor, and when Ben Hur receives the victor's crown of wild olive, audiences applaud with the greatest enthusiasm.

Ben Hur matinees are announced for Christmas day, and Saturday. The prices for all performances are 50c to \$2.00. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING

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HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL.
Corner of Third and Badillo avenue. The townspeople of all denominations are invited to take part in the services of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. No services are to be held in other churches on Christmas Day. All communicants are requested to notice the change in the hour from that of the usual high celebration on Sundays.

An augmented choir of twenty-five voices, made up of the singers in all the churches of Covina, will sing the service. This choir will be strengthened by the following instrumentalists: Mrs. Harry Damerel, organist; Robert Phillee, Clarence Fabrick, Grant Chapman, violinists; Bernard Marshall, clarinet; Ed Walters, cornet; Ward A. Hays, trombone.

The following is the musical portion of the service:

Handel's Largo, by Bernard Marshall and Mrs. Damerel; Christmas Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; Kyrie Eleison, full choir; Sursum Corda, full choir; Gounod's "Sanctus," tenor solo by Richard Draper, with full choir and instruments; Gounod's "Benedictus," soprano solo by Miss Gertrude Hulce, with full choir; Agnus Dei, by Eyre, for full choir; "O, Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), full choir and congregation; offertory anthem for full choir from Haydn's oratory creation, "The Heavens Are Telling;" recessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Note.—The non-communicants are requested to stay through the entire service, as the principal music occurs during Communion.

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The Christmas tree, with Santa Claus present to deal out the gifts, will be held on Tuesday evening (Christmas eve) in the parish hall. The ladies and young people will decorate the hall with holly, mistletoe and crimson bells, and a big tree is to be installed on the stage.

The senior class of the Sunday-school, under the direction of Miss Emma L. Hawks, is preparing a little Yuletide play, and the other classes will participate in exercises.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The children and members of the Methodist church will meet in the beautifully-decorated auditorium on Monday evening, where the Christmas exercises will be held. The program as prepared is as follows:

Song, "Gates of Light," school; prayer; recitation, "A Welcome Shiver," primary graduating class; song, "Up and Down," primary; "The Church at Christmas," Lucy Wheeler's class; recitation, Leet Wine; "Merry Christmas," Mrs. Coon's class; song, "Sing On, Glad Voices," school; recitation, Orville Willis; piano solo, Donald Warner; duet, "Silver Stars," Daphne Jones and Dorothy Bixby; "Christmas Presents," Mrs. Chew's class; recitation, Lucile Matthews; song, Mrs. Matthews' class; song, "Our Wonderful King," school; illustrated song, Philathea class; recitation, Ethel Dyer.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday at 5 o'clock. The Christmas exercises for the children will be of a missionary nature, and a group of boys and girls will give a cantata in keeping with the holiday spirit.

The children will then deposit their gifts in a manger, and these presents will be forwarded to the little children of the Spanish town near Irwindale. During Christmas week, each teacher will entertain the members of the Sunday-school classes in an individual manner.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. On Tuesday evening at the Christian church Christmas exercises a program has been prepared, of which one of the principal features is that of beautiful lantern slides, with a timely lecture by Rev. C. D. Williamson of the Presbyterian church. Some special features for the children have also been prepared. The public is very cordially invited.

COVINA BROTHERS CHURCH.

Christmas exercises at 6:45 o'clock. The services in the Church of the Brethren will begin at 6:45 o'clock on Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. George Chamberlen. The program as prepared is as follows:

Devotional; welcome address, Glen Hepner; advent, by the intermediate class; song of welcome, junior girls and boys; holly berry sermon, Henry Hepner; song, beginners' department; Christmas story, Minnie Zug; "Three Wishes," by Jennie and Glen Hepner and Roland Lundie; reading, Verne Johnson; "Black, Brown and White Children," by Donald Snyder; exercises by junior girls No. 4; song, by the Misses Johnson; recitation, George Overholzer; reading, by Elmer Boots; "Peace, Love and Joy," by the primary class; "The Story of Love Lost," Francis Johnson; song, by young married people's class; "The Shepherd," by junior girls No. 1; "Share," by Harold and Wilbur Larver and Irwin Becker; "Christmas Story," by Charles Zug; quartet by young people; "Christmas is So Long Coming," by Emma Jones; "Coming of Christmas," by Mary Motter; song, by Fred Chamberlen's Sunday-school class. Everybody is cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the Christmas tree exercises on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, a cantata is to be given, entitled, "Johnny Doubter," which will be participated in by twenty-five children. Under the direction of the teachers, the primary tots will add much to the program with recitations and songs. Santa Claus will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warfield and daughters, and Miss Easel Goison of Los Angeles, motored out on Friday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish.

Miss Ida Mae Jones of North Citrus avenue has returned after a two-week's visit to Long Beach.

Baptists Pay Tribute To Popular Pastor

A resolution to continue the present pastor, Rev. W. W. Catherwood, in his present position, and to increase his salary by a substantial figure, was one of the pleasant and important features of the annual meeting and roll call the the Covina Baptist church held on the evening of Friday, December 6, in Reed's hall. The meeting was held in this hall, owing to the improvements which are now being made on the Sunday-school room of the church.

The annual affair was in every respect a love feast, beginning with a bountiful supper served by the ladies at 6:30 o'clock. After the supper the young people (all being in this class) engaged in some sports and games in the hall. The meeting was called to order by W. Q. Custer, who presided during the evening. Two very acceptable numbers were on the program, being a reading by Miss Jennings, a Covina school teacher, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marshall.

The treasurer's report showed the finances of the church to be in a condition that called for the highest approval. The church has recently raised \$1600 to be expended on an addition to the Sunday-school room, and this work is now nearly completed. Nearly the whole sum for this work was pledged by the members in fifteen minutes at a Sunday service. Reports were read by the various heads of church departments, and all showed that the Baptist church of Covina is one of the most active in Southern California.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF COVINA.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, will, at a regular meeting of said Board to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash the bonds of said City of Covina in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500.00), the same being the first lot of Seventy Thousand Dollars authorized to be issued for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said city of a sewer system, and are authorized by a special election held in said city on the 30th day of December, 1911.

They shall be thirty-one (31) in number and will be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each. They will bear interest from their issuance until paid at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of January and July of each year. The principal of one of said bonds, to wit, five hundred (500) dollars, will be payable on the 1st day of January, 1914, and one of said bonds on the 1st day of January of each and every year thereafter.

Both the principal and interest of said bonds will be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city in gold coin of the United States.

Said city has no floating indebtedness and no bonds outstanding except thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3400.00), which are payable one hundred dollars (\$100.00) January 1st, 1913, and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) January 1st of each year thereafter, and the issuance of no other bonds is authorized except as hereinbefore mentioned.

The population of said city is about 2000. The assessed valuation for the year 1912 is about \$1,200,000.00. The last tax rate fixed was a total of ninety-eight (98) cents per one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened affecting the legality of these bonds, the corporate existence of the boundaries of the municipality or the title of the present officers to their respective offices, or the validity of their bonds.

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The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1912.

A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS WITH CITY CLERK.

Notice of filing report of Commissioners appointed to open and widen that part of Third Street between Cottage Street and Orange Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and widening that portion of Third Street in the City of Covina lying between Cottage Street and Orange Street having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned their written report, together with a plat of the assessment district.

All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before ten o'clock a. m., December 31st, 1912, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees.

All objections must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Board of Trustees.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.

November 30th, 1912.
A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

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NOTICE

Red Letter Day for December will be on Thursday, the 26th, instead of Wednesday. Remember, you get 10 stamps free for every book.

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UNCLE SAM COMPETING WITH EXPRESS COMPANIES THROUGH PARCELS POST

The appropriation made at the last session of congress for putting into operation the new parcels post did not amount to anything except for preparing the forms and instructions for the officials and the public and some small amount of collection and delivery equipment for the larger offices. It was, of course, known that congress would be in session when the new service would go into effect and expected that what was needed would be asked for.

But the officials do not know what is needed much better than they did when the law was enacted, and they are trying to get some kind of an idea by asking large shippers how much they expect to make use of the new service.

Practically Uncle Sam is drumming for trade—an unusual function for the old gentleman—for he will have no monopoly of the express business, as he has of some other mail, and what he will get will depend on the promptness and quality of the service compared with that given by the express companies.

And probably all that the large shipper can tell the officials is that the amount of business will depend on the kind of service, and Uncle Sam is not used to being talked to in that way. But there is no sentiment in business—especially in big business. If there is much sentiment, the business does not get big.

The parcels post will have to rustle for what it gets, for the express companies are going to give the government a run for its money.

Under the old law the government got most of the unprofitable long haul and the express companies the more profitable short haul.

Now it is different. The new law cuts under the express companies on short hauls and the express companies are going after the long-distance business.

For example, the Wells Fargo express is offering to carry eight-pound packages anywhere for 35 cents and ten-pound packages for 40 cents, which is less than the postal rate on such packages for long distance.

We trust we shall not see a rate war between the express companies and the government, for rate wars are always costly and always result in a compromise.

The sensible thing to do is to ascertain by experiment the lowest rate at which an express service can be made self-sustaining by the government and let the express companies meet them, taking their chances of profit in better service and in the saving in cost as compared with the cost under the government.

And may the best service win, as it surely will.

Between the two this is going to be a great help to enterprising producers of all agricultural products as soon as the public becomes accustomed to ordering supplies direct from producers, which will be within a reasonable time after the public discovers that producers can be relied upon to send precisely what is ordered, precisely when it is ordered, and cheaper than it can be got elsewhere.—Riverside Enterprise.

Would Provide Public Utilities Districts

The preliminary draft has been prepared by William J. Carr, city attorney of Pasadena, and state senator-elect, of an act to be presented to the next state legislature, for the formation of public utility districts. This is the act intended to assist the work of the San Gabriel Valley Inter-City commission, and the Outfall Trunk Line Sewer commission.

It is a tentative draft on the lines agreed upon at a meeting of the city attorneys represented in the Trunk Line Sewer commission, held recently at Christophers in Los Angeles, and a copy has been sent to each attorney for comments. The bill will then be revised upon receipt of suggestions, and the final draft submitted to the legislature, probably in two bills, one originating in the senate and the other in the assembly.

The tentative draft provides for the incorporation and organization of public utility districts, and for the powers, government and management thereof. Public utility districts may be incorporated to include municipalities and unincorporated territories, whether they are in the same county or different counties, but no municipal corporation shall be divided in the formation of such district.

Municipalities may form such public utility districts by passing an ordinance reciting the name of the city adopting the ordinance. If such proposed district includes only municipalities, it shall be sufficient to state the names thereof without further setting forth the boundaries of the district; the name of the district, which shall include the words, "Public Utility District"; an estimate of the preliminary costs and expenses of organizing the proposed district, and the proposed apportionment of the aggregate of such costs and expenses among the municipalities to be included within the district.

Within thirty days after receiving these ordinances passed by the city councils and board of supervisors, the initiating city shall fix a day for holding a special session in each municipality. If the result of the election is favorable, the secretary of state shall issue a certificate, reciting the formation of the district.

The powers of the district include perpetual succession; to sue and be sued; to adopt a seal and alter it at pleasure; to take and hold real and personal property of every kind; to acquire, construct and operate works for supplying the inhabitants with light, water, power, heat, transportation, etc., for the disposition of garbage, sewage, storm water, or for the holding of parks, to have the right of eminent domain; to cross public streets and highways and watercourses, providing it restores them to the original condition as near as possible afterward; to borrow money, to incur indebtedness and issue bonds with the limit of 15 per cent. of the assessed valuation; to levy and collect taxes for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of the district; to make contracts and employ labor.

The powers of the district shall be vested in the board of directors composing the mayor, or president of the board of trustees in each municipality comprising the district, and the chairman of the board of supervisors, representing the unincorporated territory.

The general scope of the act is to provide the necessary machinery by which municipalities and committees may act jointly in effecting public improvements, and acquiring and operating works, the acquiring and carrying on of which by such cities or communities separately would be impracticable by reason of the magnitude of the improvement or the cost thereof, or by reason of the fact that said improvement or works are of common benefit to the combined cities or communities. It is not intended that the district shall construct and operate public improvements of a local character.

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Orange Show Is Bigger Than Ever

"California's Greatest Mid-winter Event" will be the Third National Orange show to be held in San Bernardino, February 17-22, 1913, in which great interest is being manifested throughout California and the entire southwest.

Plans for this great citrus fruit exposition are being rapidly perfected and they give promise of the most comprehensive and beautiful fruit exposition ever held on the Pacific Coast.

A greatly increased amount of display space will be provided in two of the finest and largest exposition tents ever built, which have been ordered constructed especially for the National Orange show. An elaborate program of entertainment, amusement features, and pageants is being worked out, while the number and variety of fruit exhibits will be greatly in excess of last year.

Thousands of dollars in cash prizes and valuable trophies have been offered by the San Bernardino people to be awarded to the displays of the best fruit and feature exhibits.

The National Orange show, in brief, will be California's \$500,000,000 citrus industry boiled down and in review before the people of the southwest and the throngs of eastern tourists sojourning in the land of sunshine at that time. Fruit growers and packers all over the state are preparing to build their exhibits on a more elaborate scale and more beautiful than ever.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Belts, all colors	25c to 75c
Dress gloves	\$1.00 and \$1.50
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Flannel shirts, all styles	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Sweater coats and ruff-necks	\$1.50 to \$6.50
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Suit cases	\$1.50 to \$7.50
Dress shirts	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Good and comfortable slippers	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Tie racks	25c to 50c
Pipe racks	25c and 50c
Military brushes, per pair	\$2.00
Umbrellas, good kind	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Boston garters	25c to 50c
New hats	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Wright light wool spring-needle union suits; kind that are the best, and adapted for Southern California	\$1.50
Outing night gowns	\$1.00
Outing pajamas	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Shinola polishing outfit	25c
Silk armlets, in box	25c and 50c
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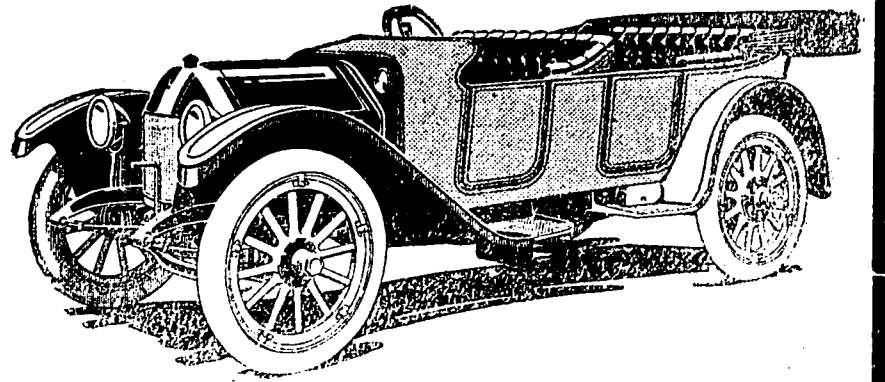
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